

## Allee Bleue Isabeau 2013

Our Flagship White Wine. The colour is a pale straw hue with shades of green. Abundant citrus and dried apricot welcomes you on the nose. Layers of spicy cinnamon and soft vanilla follow. The palate is silky with elegant flavours of summer fruits and a lingering lemony aftertaste. The wine is in perfect balance.

Serve with Thai Style duck breast with a ginger jus and stir fried noodles. Chicken and a light saffron sauce with a side salad.

**variety :** Chardonnay | 60% Chardonnay, 35% Semillon, 5% Viognier

**winery :** Allee Bleue Estate

**winemaker :** Van Zyl du Toit

**wine of origin :** Walker Bay

**analysis:** alc : 13.9 % vol    rs : 1.8 g/l    pH : 3.45    ta : 6.1 g/l

**type :** White    **style :** Dry    **body :** Medium    **taste :** Fragrant    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle    **size :** 750ml    **closure :** Cork

2015 Top 100 SA Wines - Winner

2014 International Wine and Spirit Competition - Bronze Medal

2012 International Wine and Spirit Competition - Bronze Medal

2012 Veritas Awards - Silver Medal

**ageing :** The wine is in perfect balance and will age beautifully over the next 2 - 4 years.

**in the vineyard :** The grapes were sourced from selected areas for their individuality.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested at night and stored in a cool room until being sorted.

**in the cellar :** The grapes were crushed and pressed the following day. Lees rubbing of 4 days was done at 3 C to extract the delicate fruit flavours. The juice was racked and French Oak barrels of which 33% was new. Natural ferment was done on 50% of the wine, malolactic was done in barrel and regular battonage ensured a smooth and silky palate. The wine was aged on the lees for 9 month before blending and bottling.

