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Brampton Sauvignon Blanc 2001



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A zesty, upfront wine true New World style. Passionfruit, gooseberry, litchi and asparagus aromas follow through to a full, lively palate. The fleshy, well rounded mouthfeel derives from grapes harvested at optimum ripeness. Enjoy on its own, or serve with oysters, light pastas and linefish.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | Sauvignon Blanc
winery : Brampton Wines
winemaker : Adi Badenhorst
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 13.97 % vol **rs :** 4.4 g/l **pH :** 3.18 **ta :** 5.6 g/l
type : White
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

3 Stars â€" John Platter Wine Guide 2002
89 Points and â€œBest Buyâ€ - Wine Spectator (December 2001)
4 Stars USAâ€™s Restaurant Wine Guide
89 Points (Very Good to Excellent) â€" Review from March/April issue of Stephen Tanzerâ€™s International Wine Cellar â€" USA.
â€œBest Buyâ€ â€" Mondial of Wine and Spirits
89 Points- â€œBest-Value wines from South Africaâ€ Rated by James Molesworth (Wine Spectator â€" May 2002)
Silver Medal (MÃ©dailles dâ€™ Agent) â€" Concours du Mondial 2002

ageing : Enjoy now or over the next three years.

in the vineyard : Situation: 100% North West Slopes of the Helderberg
Altitude: 250-350m
Distance from sea: Helderberg approx 7km
Soil type: Decomposed Granite with Malmesbury Shale
Rootstock: Richter 99
Ages of vines: 4-17 years
Trellising: Vertically shoot positioned and hedged
Pruning: 2 node spur pruning

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested in February - March 2001
Yield: 6-8 tons/hectare

in the cellar : No skin contact, cool fermentation, protective handling throughout. The wine was bottled in July 2001.