

## Springfield Estate Special Cuvée Sauvignon Blanc 2014

This wine originates from 23-year-old vines rooted in sand rock formations in the estates riverine area. It is a richly concentrated wine from the estate's prime site for Sauvignon Blanc. Treated tenderly in the cellar with minimal intervention, the full expression of the terroir has been allowed, and the resultant complex, sensuous combination of passion fruit, nettles and minerality.

**variety** : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**winery** : Springfield Estate

**winemaker** : Abrie Bruwer

**wine of origin** : Robertson

**analysis** : alc : 12.4 % vol rs : 1.6 g/l pH : 3.4 ta : 8.7 g/l fso2 : 37 mg/l

**type** : White **style** : Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Fruity

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

**ageing** : Will mature beautifully for 2-4 years.

### in the vineyard :

Vineyard: Sauvignon Blanc 22-year-old vines, clone SB242 on root stock Ramsey

Yield: 6 t/ha

Terroir slope: very gentle, southerly

Soil: 50% rock, 50% sand

Climate: moderate summer with low night temperatures, cold winter

Wind: south easterly (summer)

**about the harvest**: Harvested at night in February 2014.

### in the cellar :

Settled without enzymes at -3°C for 2-3 weeks

18 days fermentation

100 days lees contact

Racked only twice, under CO<sub>2</sub>

Stabilized at -3°C for tartrates

80 g/hl Bentonite fining

Filtration not sterile: only 2.5 micron filtration prior to bottling on the estate

