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Indaba Sauvignon Blanc 2013

Refreshing gooseberry, citrus and tropical fruit flavors are backed by a racy jolt of acidity in this crisp, clean Sauvignon Blanc. Notes of bell pepper and fresh cut grass follow through on the zingy finish.



variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc
winery : Cape Classics
winemaker : Bruwer Raats
wine of origin : Western Cape
analysis : **alc :** 12.8 % vol **rs :** 4.56 g/l **pH :** 3.4 **ta :** 5.8/6 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Light **taste :** Mineral
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap

2011: Wine Enthusiast "Best Buy", Wine Spectator "Best Value"

Noteworthy: A commitment to social responsibility is a key part of the Indaba philosophy, and a portion of the brand's sales supports a wine-related scholarship program.

in the vineyard : Vineyards: Grapes were sourced from select vineyard sites in Robertson (51%), Paarl (20%), Worcester (17%) and Stellenbosch (12%), characterized mainly by calcareous red Karoo clay and decomposed granite soils. Vines range in age from 6 - 18 years. Approximately 20% of the vines were dry farmed, low-yielding bush vines. Grapes from the cooler coastal regions bring a zesty citrus and herbal character, while warm climate fruit imparts a tropical fruit profile and a fuller texture.

Vintage: A cool winter led to a moderate to hot growing season, resulting in a slightly later harvest than usual. Berry size was smaller than normal, translating to wines with a lovely fruit intensity. The wines achieved full phenolic ripeness while retaining a fresh, bright acidity.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested in the cool early morning hours.

in the cellar : The grapes were crushed and gently pressed. After the juice was chilled and settled, it was cold fermented in stainless steel tanks. Approximately 20% of the wine was aged on its lees for three months before blending and bottling.