

La Motte Sauvignon Blanc 2015

It was a very good vintage and the influence of diverse origins ensured a rich and complex wine. Gooseberry is dominant on the nose, supported by green apple and a hint of lime. The palate has more body than in the case of an average vintage and shows ripe tropical fruit with a refreshing finish.

A refreshing aperitif and perfect with salads, seafoods, seafood pasta and spicy foods such as Chinese and Thai dishes.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : La Motte

winemaker : Edmund Terblanche

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.06 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.29 ta : 6.4 g/l

type : White **style** : Dry

pack : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Screwcap

in the vineyard :

This wine was made from grapes originating from vineyards growing in different regions in the Cape Winelands - Franschhoek (30%), Stellenbosch (20%), Elgin (15%), Walker Bay (15%), Villiersdorp (17%) and Durbanville (3%).

The preceding winter was wet and cold enough to ensure good and even budding. A hot August caused fast budding and an earlier season. The rest of the season was dry, windy and disease-free, with no heat-waves - very positive factors. Due to climatic conditions, the harvest, that was large, lost moisture, enhancing concentration and eventually ensuring excellent quality. Analyses and flavours are promising.

Each vineyard grows in its own macro climate and different clones are represented. All the vineyards are trellised and managed to maintain a perfect balance between leaf coverage and yield. Thanks to different terroirs, each region produces its own distinctive grapes, so grapes from each area make a unique contribution to the character of this wine.

about the harvest:

Grapes were harvested at between 17 and 23 Balling, to capture natural acids and produce fuller, riper flavours.

in the cellar :

The process was reductive, with cold fermentation (14 °C). After fermentation, the wine was left on the lees for three months to enhance complexity. For further complexity, the wine was blended with 10% Semillon.

The first batch of 115 000 cartons (6 x 750 ml) was bottled on 4 May 2015 for release as 2015 La Motte Sauvignon Blanc.



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