

Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc 2016

Firm acidity and amazing length of flavour ensure that this is one of the finest Sauvignons produced by Mulderbosch in many years.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Mulderbosch Vineyards

winemaker : Adam Mason

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 1.9 g/l pH : 3.48 ta : 5.4 g/l so2 : 102 mg/l fso2 : 32 mg/l

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

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

2015 Vintage 3 ½ stars Platter's SA Wines
2014 Vintage 91/100 Vinous (USA)
2014 Vintage 90/100 Tim Atkin Report 2015 (UK)
2013 Vintage 3½ stars Platter's SA Wines
2013 Vintage 92/100 Tim Atkin Report 2014 (UK)
2012 Vintage 88/100 Wine Advocate (USA)
2011 Vintage 88/100 by Steve Tanzer (USA)
2011 Vintage 86/100 Wine Spectator (USA)
2010 Vintage Old Mutual Trophy Wine - Silver

in the vineyard : Thanks to our ongoing relationship with our dedicated team of grape growers, we were again able to source amazing quality Sauvignon Blanc grapes in addition to our very own Mulderbosch "home block".

about the harvest: Picking decisions centred around ensuring grapes were harvested with both high acidity and optimal flavour ripeness, difficult in a year such as 2016 due to the very hot, dry and therefore heat-stressed conditions.

in the cellar : We managed to schedule our picking to almost perfection, and vinification was a simple affair of pressing, settling and fermenting the juice in either stainless steel tanks, or in 'neutral' French oak barrels of 500L which accounts for 12% of the 2016 blend.

