

Cape Winemakers Guild Semillon 2013

At l'Agulhas, Africa's southernmost village, the seas are treacherous and the shores notorious for their shipwrecks. Inland from this dramatic coastline lie the Ghost Corner vineyards, in the Elim ward. Thanks to the strong breezes from the cool Atlantic Ocean, Elim is the coolest wine-producing area in South Africa. This allows David Nieuwoudt to craft wines of great concentration and complexity at Cederberg Private Cellar. The cool maritime climate of Elim expresses elegant aromas of green fig, nettles and dusty dry fynbos with a distinctive minerality. The fermentation in French oak has added complexity and length with smoky bacon nuances. A well-balanced wine with a crisp acidity.

Ideal with fresh seafood, or on its own.

variety : Semillon | 100% Semillon

winery : Cederberg Cellar

winemaker : David Nieuwoudt

wine of origin : Elim

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 3.10 g/l pH : 3.40 ta : 6.3 g/l

type : White

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

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ageing : Best enjoyed 4 - 6 years from vintage.

in the vineyard : At l'Agulhas, Africa's southernmost village, the seas are treacherous and the shores notorious for their shipwrecks. In this wild and magical landscape with its rich history, the Ghost Corner vineyards lie nestled in a protected alcove. Thanks to the strong breezes from the cool Atlantic Ocean, Elim is the coolest wine-producing area in South Africa. This allows David Nieuwoudt to craft wines of great concentration and complexity at Cederberg Private Cellar.

Facing: South

Soil types: Bokkeveld slate and gravel

Age of vines: 13 years

Vineyard area: 1.5 ha

about the harvest: Harvest date: 26 February 2013

Degree balling at harvest: Early morning hand harvested at 23° B

Yield per hectare: 8 t/ha

in the cellar : Reductive style, cold crush 8° C, skin contact for 8 hours, pressing, only free run juice used, settled for 2 days at 10° C



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