

Foothills Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2015

With its close proximity to the sea, and directly influenced by the cooling afternoon breezes, this wine shows cool climate characteristics. There are pear and gentle gooseberry flavours alongside some green notes of capsicum, sage leaf, all combining to create a refreshingly dry wine that can be enjoyed on its own, as well as partnered with food. The touch of Semillon adds to the palate weight, giving fuller body and good length, without detracting from Sauvignon's flavour profile.

The palate has the requisite crispness to partner food or can be enjoyed on its own, leaves the mouth refreshed, ready for the second glass.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Foothills Vineyards / Klein Welmoed

winemaker : Bernard le Roux

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.65 % vol rs : 4.7 g/l pH : 3.40 ta : 5.9 g/l va : 0.62 g/l so2 : 149 mg/l fso2 : 36 mg/l

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

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

ageing : A limited release.

in the vineyard : Located in the foothills of the towering Helderberg mountains, a mere 6km from False Bay and within sight of the Atlantic Ocean, these relatively high altitude vineyards enjoy the full benefit of cooling sea breezes and rolling ocean mists. The southern sloping, well-drained sand, gravel and granitic clay soils contribute to an ideal terroir promoting a natural balance between the vigour of the young vines and their yields.

about the harvest: Age of Vines: Planted in 2008 and 2009.

Clones: 11 and 316

Yield: 6 tons/ha

Grapes are handpicked at 22.5 to 23° Balling in the morning when the weather is cooler, and placed in small lug boxes which reduces compaction and damage to the fruit. The grapes are then hand sorted on sorting tables.

in the cellar : Our experienced winemaker, Bernard Le Roux has been a part of the Foothills team since early 2014 and is passionate about producing site specific wines which reflect our unique terroir.

