

## Backsberg John Martin Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2016

Aromas of melon, cape gooseberry, citrus blossom and kiwi fruit are prominent. The palate is elegant, displaying these same fruit flavours as well as lime, fig and pear. The time in oak barrels has given this wine a smooth, full bodied mouth-feel, yet it retains its refreshing, citrus-like acidity.

The balance in acidity and full-bodied richness makes this wine a wonderful partner to cheese, seafood, poultry and creamy pasta.

**variety** : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**winery** : Backsberg Family Wines

**winemaker** : Alecia Rechner

**wine of origin** : Coastal Region

**analysis** : alc : 13.11 % vol   rs : 3.3 g/l   pH : 3.33   ta : 5.3 g/l

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

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

**ageing** : 5 - 10 years

**in the vineyard** : Origin: Coastal

Soil type: Simonsberg, Paarl vineyard on weathered granite slopes of clay loam

Climate: Mediterranean

Viticulture: Lyre system vineyard allows maximum sun and ripeness.

**about the harvest**: Early morning, hand-picked, ripe grape selection.

**in the cellar** : The fruit is crushed, gently ressed and then filled directly into small French oak barrels for a few weeks. To enhance the texture and flavour profile, it is left on lees, in tank, for 5 months.



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