

## Balance Winemakers Selection Sauvignon Blanc 2016

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A fine integration of tropical fruit and fig flavours and a beautiful crisp minerality.

Complements dishes with Antipasto, Salad Nicoise, shrimp cocktail, grilled swordfish or Thai green curry.

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variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Overhex Wines International

winemaker : Willie Malan and Ben Snyman

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol    rs : 3.0 g/l    pH : 3.3    ta : 6.2 g/l

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

pack : Bottle    size : 750ml    closure : Screwcap

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ageing : 2 - 3 years from bottling.

**in the vineyard :** The vineyards lies in deep red soils ensuring excellent water-retention and adding structure and fullness to the wines.

**about the harvest:** The 2016 harvest was significantly smaller than the past three years, which were characterised by record harvests. Most warmer regions also saw a later than usual finish to the harvesting period. The smaller crop sizes ensured greater concentration of fruit present in the berries which resulted in more flavourful wines.

**in the cellar :** Cold skin maceration was carried out for six hours, juice then fermented in stainless steel tanks for three weeks at 12°C. Wine was left on the gross lees where batonage was applied for a week. Wine was then rack and left on the fine lees till right before bottling.

