

## Balance Winemakers Selection Sauvignon Blanc 2016

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.

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

**winery :** Overhex Wines

**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

**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.

