

## Springfield Estate Special Cuvée Sauvignon Blanc 2019

Grown in the estate's prime site for Sauvignon, this results in a complex wine, with a sensuous combination of passion fruit, nettles and minerality

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

**winery** : Springfield Estate

**winemaker** : Abrie Bruwer

**wine of origin** : Robertson

**analysis** : alc : 12.5 % vol   rs : 1.12 g/l   pH : 3.46   ta : 6.93 g/l   fso2 : 43 mg/l

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

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

**ageing** : Will mature beautifully for 2-4 years.

The Special Cuvée from Springfield Estate is a much-loved favourite among Sauvignon Blanc aficionados.

**in the vineyard** : Originating from 35-year-old vines rooted in sandy alluvial soil in the estates riverine area.

### Vineyard

Sauvignon Blanc 35-year-old vines, clone SB242 on rootstock Ramsey

### Origin

Robertson, South Africa

**Slope**: Very gentle southerly

**Soil**: 50% rock, 50% sand

**Climate**: Moderate summer with low night temperatures. Cold winter

**Wind**: South Easterly (summer)

**about the harvest**: This cuvée, or blend, is achieved by two pickings - one earlier in the harvest and another slightly later.

Harvested at night in February 2019

### Yield

6 t/ha

### in the cellar : Filtration

Not sterile, only 2.5 micron filtration prior to bottling on the estate.

Settled without enzymes at -3°C for 2-3 weeks, 18 days alcoholic fermentation, 100 days lees contact.

Racked only twice, under CO2

Stabilized at -3°C for tartrates

80 g/hl Bentonite fining

