

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

