

Steenberg Black Swan Sauvignon Blanc 2019

The Black Swan 2017 shows notes of lime zest, lemongrass, white grapefruit and nettle on the nose, while the palate complements the aromas with white peach, spicy green peppercorn, tart granadilla, candied lemon and fresh fig leaves. A nervous acidity accompanies the full, unctuous palate due to extended lees contact in tank.

This is a great food wine

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

winery : Steenberg Vineyards

winemaker : JD Pretorius

wine of origin : Constantia

analysis : alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.44 ta : 5.8 g/l

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

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

2018 - Tim Atkins Scores: 92 Points

2019 Platter's Wine Guide - 5 Stars

ageing : Will reward cellaring between 10 - 20 years.

in the vineyard : Soil type: Clovelly /Oakleaf/ Avalon

Trellising: Elongated Perold

Age of vines: 11 - 28 years

Pruning: Spur - 2 bud

about the harvest: Harvest Date: January - February 2017

Yield: 10.9 ton/ha

in the cellar : The Black Swan Sauvignon Blanc is a blend of the top two Sauvignon Blanc vineyards on Steenberg and is a selection of the best fruit from the vintage. The grapes were crushed / de-stemmed and left on the skins for 18 hours at very cold temperatures. The juice was then left to settle for 2 days before fermentation. A slow and cold fermentation resulted in a fresh, yet full wine. The wine was kept on the lees for 9 months before being stabilised and bottled in October 2017.



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