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Mont Rochelle Sauvignon Blanc 2020

A Franschhoek style Sauvignon Blanc which portrays a melange of tropical fruit aromas and a broad palate that has lovely freshness. Pale straw with green tinges. This wine displays gooseberry, grapefruit, pineapple and fresh lemon rind on the nose. The palate is layered with complexity and mouth coating texture, whilst still offering a fresh and zesty appeal.



variety : Sauvignon Blanc | Sauvignon Blanc
winery : Mont Rochelle Mountain Vineyards
winemaker : Dustin Osborne
wine of origin : Franschhoek
analysis : **alc :** 13.56 % vol **rs :** 2.04 g/l **pH :** 3.26 **ta :** 6.53 g/l **va :** 0.35 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap

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The Mont Rochelle Sauvignon Blanc is made solely from old vineyards situated in Franschhoek. A small percentage of Semillon was blended into the wine, with part of the wine being fermented in neutral oak barrels for increased complexity and texture. Freshness and layered fruit complexity are the hallmarks of our Sauvignon blanc.

in the vineyard : Harvested in the cool of the morning, the grapes were carefully selected in the vineyard before a gentle crushing, cold soaking and pressing. The juice eas put through cold stabulation for 6 days at 6 degrees and then allowed to settle for two days. This was followed by racking and then fermentation at various temperatures and a small percentage was moved to older French oak barrels. A small percentage of Semillon (14 %) was blended into the winter after completion of fermentation. The wine was aged on the lees for 8 months for integration and complexity development.

about the harvest: Harvested 5th, 6th and 7th Feb 2020
Harvest Method Hand
Malolactic None
Fermentation Stainless Steel, French Oak
Bottled 17th August 2020
Barrels Neutral French Oak, 14%

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