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Neil Ellis Amica 2019

Scents of fruit blossoms supported by notes of honeysuckle, white nectarine and melon. The mouth feel is fresh with flinty minerality while contributing to a vibrat lenghty finish.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc
winery : Neil Ellis Wines
winemaker : Warren Ellis
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 13.0 % vol **rs :** 2.0 g/l **pH :** 3.21 **ta :** 7.1 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

Winemaking rules were broken to create a sophisticated style of South African Sauvignon Blanc. Made through wild fermentation and oaking in old French oak, the grapes were whole bunch pressed using a Champagne pressing cycle to ensure only the finest quality juice being used. The fermentation occurred naturally in 500 l puncheons of which 20% was new. The wine spent 9 months in 500 ℓ French oak barrels.

in the vineyard : The source of the fruit is a single vineyard site from the Jonkershoek Valley, Stellenbosch. The soil consists of decomposed granite and quartz.