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Zevenwacht Z Collection Sauvignon Blanc 2022

The nose shows concentrated aromas black currant bud, gooseberry and citrus with subtle oak spice. The generous mouth feel is supported with a fine natural lime acidity that gives the wine length and focus.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 87% Sauvignon Blanc, 13% Semillon
winery : Zevenwacht Wine Estate
winemaker : Hagen Viljoen
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 14.1 % vol **rs :** 1.7 g/l **pH :** 3.25 **ta :** 7.3 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fragrant
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** 0

2024 Platter's Wine Guide - 5 Stars
2023 Tim Atkin SA Special Report - 90 Points
2023 Investec Trophy Wine Show - Best Sauvignon Blanc (97 Points)

ageing : Most certainly delicious now but matures beautifully for up to 3-5 years.

Zevenwacht Wine Estate, situated on the beautiful Stellenbosch Wine Route is a modern wine farm with a 300 year history. Owned and managed by the Johnson Family, the Estate has a strong commitment to historic and cultural preservation as well as conservation of the surrounding
indigenous environment. Two prime farming locations provide the grapes for the Zevenwacht winery. The home vineyard on the Estate's panoramic 450 hectare maritime influenced property, supplies the majority of the grapes. The farm Zevenrivieren, situated at the crest of the Helshoogte
Pass, provides winemaker, Hagen Viljoen, with a boutique selection of grapes that add to the fascinating variety of the wines.

in the vineyard : South facing and elevated 340 meters above sea level, these 20 year old vines look out over False Bay and are planted on the coolest site on our farm. The soil is mainly decomposed granite with clay subsoil helping to buffer the vines during stress.
The grapes from this site derive the full benefit from the cool sea breeze during the slow ripening stages. Pungency, aroma and full concentration are the hallmark of this fine Sauvignon Blanc. There is no shortage of these varietal characteristics on these lofty southern slopes.

about the harvest: The wine was barrel fermented and aged on the lees for 9 months to give mid-palate weight, complexity . The barrels were second and third fill 500L French oak barrels.

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