

## J.C. Le Roux Sauvignon Blanc 2002

Powerful sauvignon, characterised by flinty, fruity raciness and intense grass flavours with ripe gooseberry flavours.

**variety :** Sauvignon Blanc | Sauvignon Blanc

**winery :** JC Le Roux

**winemaker :** Melanie van der Merwe

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 12.06 % vol    rs : 10.15 g/l    pH : 3.53    ta : 6.7 g/l

**pack :** Bottle

Veritas 2002 - Bronze

**in the vineyard :** JC Le Roux Sauvignon blanc is the wine of choice for those who aspire to excellent taste in sparkling wine. In 1983 it was the first Cape sparkling wine to be awarded Superior classification. It was also the first Cape sparkling wine to be made from the noble Sauvignon blanc grape.

The grapes came from vineyards in the Stellenbosch and Durbanville areas, planted from 1983 to 1996 at altitudes ranging from 180 to 245 metres above sea level. The vineyards face south to south west.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were picked by hand at 21 to 23Â° Balling.

**in the cellar :** In the cellar the juice received no skin contact and fermented at 14Â°C for 12 days. The sparkle was added after fermentation.

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