

## Le Pommier Sauvignon Blanc 2002

Pale green with light straw hues on the colour. The nose is laden with gooseberry, green apple, and sweet melon with underlying mineral tones. Clean, crisp acidity with an abundance of tropical and grape fruit showing on the palate. This is a perfect wine for just enjoying on its own or with light summer meals.

**variety :** Sauvignon Blanc | Sauvignon Blanc

**winery :**

**winemaker :** Bruwer Raats

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.09 % vol    rs : 1.71 g/l    pH : 3.58    ta : 6.59 g/l

Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show 2003 - Bronze  
3.5 stars Wine Magazine March 2003

**ageing :** Should be enjoyed now or within 1-2 years after the vintage.

**in the vineyard :** Situation: North facing slopes

Altitude: 150-200m

Distance from sea: approximately 8km

Soil Type: A combination of loam-sand topsoil on a clay subsoil.

Rootstock: R99

Age of vines: 6 years

Trellising: 3 wire

Pruning: 2 buds

Irrigation: none

**about the harvest:** Picking date: 26th of February 2002

Yield: 7 tons/ha average

**in the cellar :** Fermentation Temp: 18 degrees Celsius

Yeast: assorted French strains

The grapes were crushed and destemmed. The juice was immediately pressed and cold soaked for 3 days at 12 degrees Celsius, were after it was inoculated with the above yeast. After fermentation the wine was left on the fine lees for 6 months in stainless steel tanks.

Malolactic fermentation: none

Wood ageing: none

Bottled: 21st of October 2002

Production: 640 x 12

