

Goats do Roam White 2003

This full bodied unwooded wine shows considerable character, combining the flavours and feel of our sun drenched mediteranean climate with the distinctive fruit focused wine style of Fairview.

Colour: Golden Straw

Aroma: Intense peach, lemon grass and ripe grapes.

Palate: Aroma carries through onto the palate. Rich fruity mid palate with a soft crisp finish.

variety : Clairette Blanche | Clairette Blanche, Grenache Blanc, Crouchen Blanc, Semillon

winery : Fairview Wines

winemaker : Anthony de Jager

wine of origin : Coastal

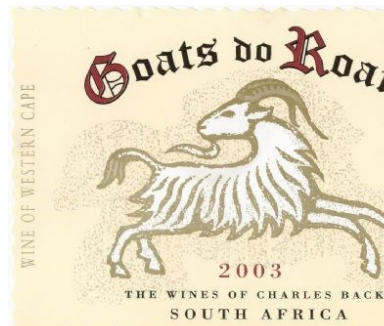
analysis : alc : 13.64 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.28 ta : 6.1g/l g/l

type : White

pack : Bottle

2001 Vintage - Seal of Approval at the International Wine Challenge 2002

2002 Vintage - 3½ stars John Platter Guide



ageing : Drink within two years of the vintage.

in the vineyard : One afternoon, at harvest time, my mischievious son Jason and his friend Justin let the goats out of their tower and sent them for a walkabout amongst the vines. As in the legend of the Yemeni goat herder, whose roaming flock first discovered the joys of coffee beans, our goats picked out the best and tastiest fruit. Their choice serves as our inspiration for this wine.

Oenological Treatment: Mainly Clairette Blanche, Grenache Blanc, Crouchen Blanc and Semillon been blended to produce this wine. This is a totally unique wine in South Africa. We have utilised what is possibly the only Grenache Blanc in South Africa. As the grape is not registered on the official cultivar list in South Africa, we have had to get special permission from the authorities to produce wine from this variety.

about the harvest: The grapes were hand harvested fully ripe and whole bunch pressed in February and March.

in the cellar : The grapes were hand harvested fully ripe and whole bunch pressed.