

Steenberg Wooded Semillon 2003

Veritas 2003 - Silver

5 Stars - John Platter 2004

Light gold with green hue. Made from very ripe fruit, this complex Semillon shows intense dried apricot aromas with a citrus (tangerine) zestiness that flows onto the palate. Well-integrated oak flavours create a caramel creaminess, which leads to a long, silky mouth feel.

variety : Semillon | 100% Semillon

winery : Steenberg Vineyards

winemaker : John Loubser

wine of origin : Coastal

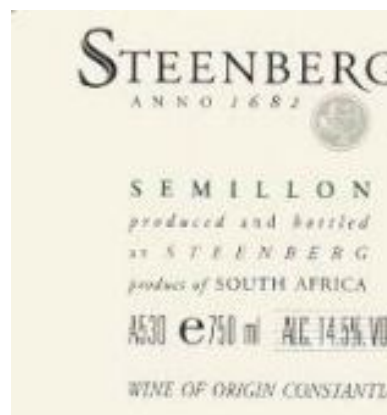
analysis : alc : 14.93 % vol rs : 2.5 g/l pH : 3.02 ta : 6.9 g/l

wooded

pack : Bottle

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in the vineyard : Soil Type: Clovelly

Trellising: Elongated Perold

Age of Vines: 11 years

Pruning: Spur - 2 bud

Yield: 4.00 Ton/Ha

Rootstock: Richter 110

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at a sugar level of 25.5°B on the 6th March 2003.

in the cellar : The grapes were crushed destemmed and pressed. After pressing the juice was allowed to settle clean overnight. The clear juice was racked to a stainless steel tank where it was inoculated with yeast. After a few days of cold fermentation, the juice was racked to 225L French oak barrels for a period of warm fermentation. Malolactic fermentation was not encouraged to maintain freshness. The wine remained on the original fermentation lees for 6 weeks and was bottltonnaged twice. The wine was then racked out of barrel and gently fined and bottled.

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