

## Spier Private Collection Sauvignon Blanc 2003

Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show 2004 - Bronze

Veritas 2003 - Silver

Platter Wine Guide 2004 - 4 Stars

South African Young Wine Show 2003 - Gold

The wine is pale green in colour with concentrated greenpepper, asparagus and grassy flavours that linger on the palate.

Serve with chicken and lamb dishes and spicy foods.

**variety :** Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**winery :** Spier Wine Farm

**winemaker :** Frans Smit

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.32 % vol    rs : 2.1 g/l    pH : 3.49    ta : 7.1 g/l

**type :** White    **style :** Dry    **body :** Medium

**pack :** Bottle

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**ageing :** Enjoy now, or within 3 years from harvest.

**in the vineyard :** The grapes for this wine were grown on two different farms in the Helderberg (Kingskloof) and Durbanville (Hillcrest) areas. In both cases the vines were trellised, 7 years old and received no supplementary irrigation.

Annual rainfall: Hillcrest - 750 mm, Kingskloof - 900 mm Proximity to ocean: Hillcrest - 15 km, Kingskloof - 10 km

Soil type: Kingskloof - Hutton and Clovelly, Hillcrest - Glenrosa and Hutton.

**about the harvest:** Harvest Date: 26 February - 3 March 2003

The southwest-facing vines on Hillcrest yielded 7 tons per hectare.

The south-facing vines on Kingskloof yielded 6.5 tons per hectare.

**in the cellar :** The grapes were hand-picked at 22.5° Balling and then hand-sorted to select only the finest grapes. Great care was taken to keep the grapes and juice under cool and reductive conditions throughout the vinification process.



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