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Drostdy Hof Sauvignon Blanc 2004

Colour: A lively wine light green in colour.
Bouquet: An elegant wine, which expresses tropical fruit flavours yet ends in a long, crisp finish.
Taste: On the palate the wine has exotic fruit flavours such as guava with a slight grassiness to it. This is a typically South African Sauvignon Blanc.

The winemaker suggests serving it with fish and poultry dishes.

variety : Sauvignon Blanc | 100% Sauvignon Blanc
winery :
winemaker : Louw Engelbrecht
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 11.7 % vol **rs :** 4.0 g/l **pH :** 3.3 **ta :** 6.0 g/l
type : White
pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : Grapes were sourced from vineyards in Stellenbosch, Paarl, Robertson and Durbanville ranging in age from 9 to 17 years old, grown in soils varying from decomposed granite to deep Clovelly and Hutton, with excellent drainage. Located at altitudes from 210m to 410m, the trellised vineyards face south-east to south-west and are thus ideally positioned to take advantage of prevailing sea-breezes. However, appropriate canopy management and row orientation minimises wind damage.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested by hand in February at 20Â° to 23Â° Balling. They were picked on taste when showing green fig flavours.

in the cellar : The grapes were left on the skin for four hours to preserve the natural acidity of the juice, which was fermented cold at 12Â° to 14Â° C.