

Ken Forrester Sauvignon Blanc Reserve



Vintage	:	2017
Grape Varieties	:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Region	:	Stellenbosch, Elim and Darling
Soil	:	Combination of decomposed granite, "Koffieklip", Yellow Ferricrete, Red Ferricrete and White quartz
Yield	:	Between 4 and 9 t/ha
Vineyard Aspect	:	North-East/South-West/North-South
Analysis	:	Alc 13% by vol TA 6.3 g/l RS 2.5 g/l pH 3.41

This wine shows lovely complexity with mix of tangy grassy notes, fig leaf, and peach and nectarine nuances. Brisk acidity with minerality on the palate which is typical of the long hang time in our cool region.

We always look for a hint of tropical ripeness, as well as a crisp clean backbone to carry the wine. To achieve this, grapes are hand-picked from 3 vineyards, approximately 300 miles apart. This gives three unique flavour profiles; all made separately and then blended straight after being drained off the lees.

After crushing, pumped through mash-cooler straight to press for draining. Free-run juice settled and fermented separately from pressings. Extended lees contact after fermentation for about 8 weeks to increase "creamy" character.

Juice/wine handled reductively throughout process.

Very good while preparing a meal or out on the patio.
Ideal with fish, chicken and pasta and friends.

Accolades:

Ken Forrester Sauvignon Blanc 2015

FNB Top 10 Sauvignon Blanc – 2016
Platter's 2017 – 4 stars

Ken Forrester Sauvignon Blanc 2014

Platter's 2016 – 4 stars

Ken Forrester Sauvignon Blanc 2013

Platter's 2014 – 3½ stars

Ken Forrester Sauvignon Blanc 2012

Platter's 2013 – 3½ stars

Ken Forrester Sauvignon Blanc 2011

Platter's 2012 – 3½ stars
Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellar - 87 points

Ken Forrester Sauvignon Blanc 2010

Wine Spectator – 87 points
Robert Parker – 87 points

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Wine Magazine – Best Value