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SOUTH AFRICA

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

With a cool continental climate, diverse soil types, unpolluted air and free-flowing crystal-clear waters. Sauvignon Blanc is still on of the most drunk white wines in South Africa.

VINEYARDS

Facing:	South and East
Soil types:	Slate and Sandstone
Age:	Average age of 15 years
Planted:	14.06 ha
Yield per hectare:	9 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended 6 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	SB316 on Richter 99, SB10 on Richter 110
Harvest date:	10 February - 26 February 2021

WINEMAKING

Grapes are hand harvested early morning at 20-23.5 balling. The winemaking processing is done in reductive conditions with the use of dry ice and carbon dioxide gas. Grapes are crushed at 8°C with approximately 5 hours skin contact before a light pressing. Two days of juice settling followed by racking and addition of selected yeast. Fermentation is at 11°C for approximately 24 days. Finally, the wine is further matured on fine lees for additional 4 months with a monthly battónage of tank before the final blending and bottling.

ANALYSIS

Alc 13.0 % vol TA 6.2 g/l RS 2.5 g/l pH 3.58

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Optimum Drinking Time: 1 – 3 years

FOOD PAIRING

Sauvignon suits most tomato dishes exceptionally well: gazpacho is an all time favorite. A meaty chicken pie, or pea soup works as well. When using vinaigrette this is possibly the wine that will match the food. Ceviche remains an all time winner.

Cheese: Try goats cheese (chevin), cottage cheese, feta, haloumi, mozzarella (with tomato and salad) and a young pecorino.

ACCOLADES

SAWi Awards '18 - Platinum: 100 points
SAWi Awards '17 - Grand Slam: 100 points
SAWi Awards '17 - Top Ranging Sauvignon Blanc: 2nd Position

Platter's SA Wine Guides '20: 4 stars – 2019 vintage
Veritas '19: Gold – 2019 vintage
Michelangelo Awards '19: Double Gold – 2019 vintage
Tim Atkin '19 Report: 91 points – 2018 vintage
Old Mutual Wine Trophy Show '19: Silver – 2018 vintage
Decanter World Wine Awards '19: Silver – 2018 vintage
Concours Mondial du Bruxelles '19: Silver – 2018 vintage
NWC Top 100 '19: Top 100 & Double Platinum – 2018 vintage
Platter's SA Wine Guide '19: 4 Stars – 2018 vintage
Michelangelo Wine Awards '18: Silver – 2018 vintage

