



Anno 1893

CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

With a cool continental climate, diverse soil types, unpolluted air and free-flowing crystal-clear waters. Wines that are as dramatic as the high altitude setting of the Cederberg. An alive and exciting Sauvignon Blanc.

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:	2 February - 18 February 2020

WINEMAKING

Grapes are hand harvested early morning at 20-23.5 balling. Winemaking processing is done in reductive conditions with the use of dry ice and carbon dioxide gas. Grapes are crushed at 8 degrees Celsius with approximately 5 hours skin contact before a light pressing. 2 days of juice settling followed by racking and addition of selected yeast. Fermentation is at 11 degrees Celsius 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 6.0 g/l RS 2.8 g/l pH 3.45

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

A vibrant and lively Sauvignon blanc expressing a variety of fruit such as asparagus, granadilla and lime that follows through onto palate with a creamy yet mouth-watering finish.

Optimum Drinking Time: 1 – 3 years

FOOD PAIRING

Sauvignons suit 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 Guide '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