CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

An aromatic Sauvignon Blanc with a combination of tropical, citrus and green aromas. Aromas of gooseberries, guava, lemon zest with hints of asparagus and green fig. A refreshing, crisp acidity finishes off the initial sensation of creaminess on the mid-palate. The ideal companion to traditional chicken pie, but also try it with shellfish or pork.

------- VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION -------

Facing:	South and East
Soil types:	Slate and Sandstone
Age of vines:	16 years
Vineyard area:	12.4 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:	1 February - 27 February 2017
Degree balling at harvest:	Early morning hand harvested at 20 – 23.5ºB
Vinification:	Reductive style, cold crush 8°C; Skin contact for 8 hours, only free run juice used; Settle for 2 days at 10°C; Fermentation for 22- 30 days at 12°C with selected yeast strains; 4 months on lees contact with weekly tank bâttonage.
Optimum drinking time:	1 – 3 years after release

---------- ANALYSIS ----------

Alcohol	13.5 % vol	TA	6.5 g/l
Sugar	2.4 g/l	pH	3.45

---------- ACCOLADES ----------

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

Tim Atkin '17: 90 points – 2017 vintage
NWC/Top 100 SA Wines '17: Double Gold – 2016 vintage
Veritas '16: Silver – 2016 vintage
IWSC '16: Silver – 2016 vintage
Wine Spectator Review '16: 87 points – 2015 vintage
International Wine Challenge '16: Gold – 2015 vintage
Decanter World Wine Awards '16: Silver – 2015 vintage
NWC/Top 100 SA: Top 100/Double Silver – 2015 vintage
Decanter World Wine Awards '16: Silver – 2015 vintage
IWC '16: Gold – 2015 vintage
Michelangelo Wine Awards: Silver – 2015 vintage
SBIG FNB Top 10 Sauvignon Blanc '15: Top 10 – 2015 vintage
Platter's SA Wine Guide '16: Four Star – 2015 vintage
Platter's SA Wine Guide '15: 4 stars – 2014 vintage
IWSC '15: Silver – 2014 vintage
IWC '15: Trophy, Gold – 2014 vintage
Tim Atkin '15: 92 points – 2014 vintage
Stephen Tanzer '15: 90 points – 2014 vintage
Decanter World Wine Awards '15: Silver – 2014 vintage
Sommelier Wine Awards '15: Bronze – 2014 vintage

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