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WINES OF CHARACTER

STELLENBOSCH

## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

Barrel fermented

### VINIFICATION

Wine maker description

A delicate and complex barrel fermented Sauvignon Blanc. Lime yellow in colour. Inviting notes of lemon custard pastry, cinnamon and a tinge of green pepper. Further floral aromas violets and lavender. A creamy, chalky, textured wine with soft acidity and good length. Moreish exotic whiffs of toffee apple, dried mango, candied apricot and shortbread biscuit complete this interesting and unusual picture.

Varieties

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Origin

Wine of Origin Stellenbosch

Vinification details

The grapes were picked in early morning and transported to the cold container for overnight storage. The next day the grapes were first bunch sorted before being destemmed and then berry sorted. The berries went straight into the press, and the juice there after was settled for 2 days before being racked and inoculated for fermentation. The wine was fully barrel fermented and aged a further 8 months, before being lightly filtered and bottled.

Date of bottling

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Analysis

pH 3.50

Residual sugar 2.2g/l

Total acidity 5.5g/l

Alcohol 12.5%

### PROVENANCE

*Vineyard – Da Capo, Sir Lowry's Pass, Helderberg*

Soils

Granite/Tukulu (decomposed granite)/Table Mountain Sandstone

Aspect

South west

Area

2.21 Ha

Trellising

Vertical Shoot Positioning

Irrigation

Drip

Predominant wind

SE Summer/NW Winter

Date of planting

Clones

SB – 316/317, Sem – GD1

Balling at picking

21.2°B



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