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SAUVIGNON BLANC 2008

VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

Varietal:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Appellation:	Western Cape
Soil Type:	Calcareous Clay
Age of Vines:	4-26 years
Trellising:	Vertical Shoot Positioning
Yield:	8-10 tons/ha
Irrigation:	Drip
Picking Date:	Mid-January to mid-February 2008
Grape Sugar:	18 - 24° B
Acidity:	7.6 g/l
pH at Harvest:	3.3



WINEMAKING PRACTICES

Fermentation Temperature: 14° C

Method:

The grapes were hand picked in the cool early morning hours. After a gentle crushing, the must was run through a mash cooler and pressed in a bladder press. The press juice was then put through a plate cooler before undergoing a cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks. A small quantity of early picked Sauvignon Blanc was vinified separately. After fermentation was complete, these lots were blended with the riper portions, imparting a fresh herbal character, hints of green bell pepper, and racy acidity.

Wood aging: None

WINE DETAILS

RS:	5.5 g/l	pH:	3.44
TA:	6.1 g/l	Alcohol:	13.5%

TASTING NOTES

Refreshing gooseberry, citrus and tropical fruit flavors are backed by a racy jolt of acidity in this crisp, clean Sauvignon Blanc. Notes of bell pepper and fresh cut grass follow through on the zingy finish. It makes a great partner for salads, crabcakes, grilled vegetables, and citrus-accented seafood dishes.

ACCOLADES

Wine Enthusiast "Best Buy"; *Wine & Spirits* "Best Buy" and "Extreme Value"