

SAUVIGNON BLANC, PAUL CLÜVER

Vintage

2023



PAUL CLÜVER WINES



23% of the total plantings of Paul Clüver Wines are planted to Sauvignon Blanc, with vines ranging in age from 5 to 16 years.

TASTING NOTE

This bright Sauvignon blanc with a touch of a green hue shows an impressive range of aromas on the nose, with scents of nettles, blackcurrant and white flowers evident. The expression of the nose follows through to the palate with discernible notes of passion fruit and gooseberry complimented by a bracing salinity, the mouthfeel being one of complexity and length. A fresh wine, with great balanced acidity and a lingering finish. 90% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Semillon.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

After a cold winter with good replenishing rainfall, the vineyards experienced great growing conditions leading up to the 2023 harvest. The moderate day temperatures and cool night temperatures of spring and early summer were ideal for the development of diverse flavours in the grapes as well as retaining high natural acidities. The Sauvignon blanc harvest started on the 7th March and finished on the 22nd March. Picking in the cool early hours of the morning, placed in cold storage overnight to ensure optimal quality and varietal expression. Grapes were harvested between 21-23.6 ° Brix.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.6	2.2
pH	Acidity
3.33	6.8

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The Paul Clüver Sauvignon blanc has always been recognized for its elegance, balance, and an expression of terroir and the 2023 is evidence to that. The role of the cellar is to highlight the typicity of the Estate but also the vintage. Pressing is gentle and careful attention is dedicated to handling the wine to produce only the best quality Sauvignon blanc. To ensure a more complex wine with a richer mid palate, 10 % Semillon is blended with the Sauvignon blanc. All of the Semillon was fermented and aged in 2500l Foudre's.

AWARDS

Tim Atkin MW: 90 pts
DWWA: Gold
IWC: Gold

ATTRIBUTES

				
Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
South Africa	Sauvignon Blanc	No	75cl	Yes



Winemaker

Andries Burger



Fining Agent

Vegan agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

Elgin



Vegan

Yes