

SAUVIGNON BLANC, INDABA

Vintage

2018



A commitment to social responsibility is integral to the Indaba philosophy, and a portion of the sales supports early education for workers' children.

TASTING NOTE

Bright citrus and tropical fruit aromas lead to fresh, vibrant flavours of pineapple, lemon-lime, mango and green fig. A racy acidity shines through on the mineral-tinged finish.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2018 harvest kicked off 7-14 days later than usual in most regions. After slow shoot growth initially, vines picked up the pace as temperatures rose towards the end of November. Although December and January were hot, none of the usual heatwaves were present. The rest of the growing season and harvest were notably cooler than normal. Vineyards were healthy with limited incidences of pests, diseases or rot thanks to the dry weather.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The grapes were harvested in the cool early morning hours, then crushed and gently pressed. A portion of the juice was left in contact with the skins for 12 hours. After the juice was chilled and settled, it was cold fermented in stainless steel tanks over a period of two to three weeks. The wine was aged on its lees for three months before blending, filtration and bottling.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol Residual sugar

13.0 2.2

pH Acidity

3.38 5.6

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

South Africa



Variety

Sauvignon Blanc



Malolactic Fermentation

No



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Blank



Winemaker

Bruwer Raats, Clayton
Christians



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

Western Cape



Vegan

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