

ELGIN SAUVIGNON BLANC, WATERFORD ESTATE

Vintage

2020



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A strict selection of Elgin's best quality vineyards and wine batches, mostly from a single producer. Six different blocks of Sauvignon Blanc are used to create a various number of batches of wine to select from for the blend.

TASTING NOTE

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VINTAGE CONDITIONS

There were good winter rains but still below the normal average, with odd warm days and some snowfall during late winter/ early spring along with some rain helped dam levels rise. These conditions also prepared for good, even budding to start the growing season. Mid-growing season was a little challenging with odd rain showers driving up humidity and disease pressure. With good growing conditions, came along a large quantity of bunches which required the team to do excessive bunch thinning and yield control measures, which gave a great opportunity to really select the best bunches available to ripen. A week before the harvest was to commence, the vineyards had to experience howling winds reaching up to 110km/h causing a lot of physical damage. During ripening the odd heat wave was experienced but overall lovely warm days and coolish nights allowed for perfect ripening and earlier picking dates. This resulted in lovely fresh, flavoured and rich wines with relatively low alcohol levels.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13	2.4
pH	Acidity
3.32	7.0

ATTRIBUTES

 Origin	 Variety	 Malolactic Fermentation	 Bottle Size	 Vegetarian
South Africa	Sauvignon Blanc	No	75cl	No
 Winemaker	 Fining Agent	 Closure	 Region	 Vegan
Mark le Roux	Bentonite, Isinglass	Screw top	Elgin	No