

ELGIN SAUVIGNON BLANC, WATERFORD ESTATE

Vintage

2019



WATERFORD ESTATE



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

A very focused style of Sauvignon Blanc showing fresh granadilla and green apple fruit, with underlying chalk and slate notes confirming the Elgin origin of the grapes. The palate is finely textured with crisp fruit, fresh natural acidity, and a deceptively long finish of flavours.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The ongoing drought continued to play a huge role on the 2019 vintage, a dry and warm winter hindering the dormancy period which is vital for even growth and survival. Across the board Waterford experienced on average a 30% drop in yield. Berries at harvest time were tiny and highly concentrated in flavour, and due to relatively cool and dry summer weather, the wines also ended up with low alcohols and softer acidities.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol Residual sugar

13.1 2.1

pH Acidity

3.17 7.1

ATTRIBUTES



Origin

South Africa



Variety

Sauvignon Blanc



Malolactic Fermentation

No



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

No



Winemaker

Mark Le Roux



Fining Agent



Closure

Screw top



Region

Elgin



Vegan

No