


BLACK SWAN SAUVIGNON BLANC, STEENBERG

Vintage

2023


From the Steenberg Flagship range, the Black Swan comprises of the very best grapes of the vintage from a blend of the two best vineyards on the estate.

TASTING NOTE

The Black Swan Sauvignon Blanc 2023 is a pure expression of the Steenberg terroir and shows notes of nasturtium, sugar-snap pea, fresh asparagus and capsicum on the nose, while the palate supports the aromas with fresh lemon and subtle hints of dried apricot and mange tout. A mouth-watering acidity accompanies a full and long finish achieved with extended lees contact in tank.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The Black Swan Sauvignon Blanc is a blend of the top two Sauvignon Blanc vineyards on Steenberg and is a selection of the best fruit from the vintage. The grapes were crushed /de-stemmed and left on the skins for 18 hours at very cold temperatures. The juice was then left to settle for 2 days before fermentation. A slow and cold fermentation resulted in a fresh, yet weighted wine. The wine was kept on the lees for 9 months before being stabilised and bottled in November 2023.











TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
14.3	1.6
pH	Acidity
3.43	6.1

AWARDS

Tim Atkin MW: 93 pts
Platter: 94 pts

ATTRIBUTES

 Origin South Africa	 Variety Sauvignon Blanc	 Malolactic Fermentation No	 Bottle Size 75cl	 Vegetarian Yes
 Winemaker Elunda Basson	 Fining Agent Bentonite, Patatin, PVP	 Closure Cork	 Region Constantia	 Vegan Yes