

## BLACK SWAN SAUVIGNON BLANC, STEENBERG

Vintage

2023



STEENBERG



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