

INDABA Sauvignon Blanc 2013



Winemaker	Bruwer Raats
Varietal Blend	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Appellation	Western Cape
Alcohol Content	12.8%
TA	5.86 g/l
pH	3.4
RS	4.56 g/l

Accolades

2011: *Wine Enthusiast* "Best Buy",
Wine Spectator "Best Value"

Noteworthy

A commitment to social responsibility is a key part of the Indaba philosophy, and a portion of the brand's sales supports a wine-related scholarship program.

Certifications

Integrated Production of Wines (IPW) Certified, Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) Level 5

VINEYARDS:

Grapes were sourced from select vineyard sites in Robertson (51%), Paarl (20%), Worcester (17%) and Stellenbosch (12%), characterized mainly by calcareous red Karoo clay and decomposed granite soils. Vines range in age from 6-18 years. Approximately 20% of the vines were dry farmed, low-yielding bush vines. Grapes from the cooler coastal regions bring a zesty citrus and herbal character, while warm climate fruit imparts a tropical fruit profile and a fuller texture.

VINTAGE:

A cool winter led to a moderate to hot growing season, resulting in a slightly later harvest than usual. Berry size was smaller than normal, translating to wines with a lovely fruit intensity. The wines achieved full phenolic ripeness while retaining a fresh, bright acidity.

VINIFICATION AND MATURATION:

The grapes were harvested in the cool early morning hours, then crushed and gently pressed. After the juice was chilled and settled, it was cold fermented in stainless steel tanks. Approximately 20% of the wine was aged on its lees for three months before blending and bottling.

TASTING NOTES:

A crowd pleaser, this easy drinking Sauvignon Blanc displays appealing citrus and tropical fruit aromas that lead to a fresh, invigorating palate of pineapple, lemon-lime, mango and green fig. Backed by a solid acidity, herbal undertones shine through on the mineral-tinged finish.