

INDABA Sauvignon Blanc 2016



Winemaker	Bruwer Raats
Varietal Blend	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Location	South Africa
Appellation	Western Cape
Alcohol Content	12.5%
TA	6.3 g/l
pH	3.30
RS	2.8 g/l

Accolades

"Contenders for Wine of the Year..." *Neal Martin, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

Noteworthy

A commitment to social responsibility is a key part of the Indaba philosophy, and a portion of the brand's sales supports early education for wineland workers' children.

Certifications

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

VINEYARDS:

Grapes were sourced from select vineyard sites in Paarl-Perdeberg, Slanghoek, Philadelphia and Breedekloof, characterized mainly by calcareous red Karoo clay and decomposed granite soils. Vines range in age from 10-20 years. 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:

The 2016 growing season was extremely dry and hot. Grapes were harvested 10 days earlier than usual. Warm, dry conditions helped to keep grapes free from any rot or disease pressure. Low moisture levels resulted in reduced yields. Vines produced compact bunches and small berries, which translated into wines of great fruit concentration. Ripening was achieved at lower sugar (and hence alcohol) levels.

VINIFICATION AND MATURATION:

The grapes were harvested in the cool early morning hours, then crushed and gently pressed by hand. A portion of the juice was left in contact with the skins for 12 hours. After the juice was chilled and settled, it was cold fermented in stainless steel tanks over a period of three weeks. The wine was aged on its lees for three months before blending and bottling.

TASTING NOTES:

Enticing tropical fruit and citrus aromas lead to fresh flavors of pineapple, lemonlime, mango and green fig, backed by a solid acidity. Herbal nuances shine through on the mineral-tinged finish of this easy drinking, food friendly Sauvignon Blanc.

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