



Zevenwacht Z 360° Sauvignon Blanc 2017

main variety Sauvignon Blanc

vintage 2017

analysis alc: 13.5 | ph: 3.29 | rs: 2.1 | ta: 6.7

type White

producer Zevenwacht Wine

style Dry

winemaker Hagen Viljoen

taste Fruity

wine of origin Stellenbosch

body Medium

tasting notes

The nose shows concentrated aromas of crushed fig leaves, guava and passion fruit, with hints of grapefruit that continues on to the palate. The generous mouth feel is supported with a fine natural lime acidity that gives the wine length and focus. Previous vintages confirm that this wine ages beautifully and develops more complexity over time as flavours subtly change.

ageing potential

Most certainly delicious now but matures beautifully for up to 3 years.

blend information

85% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Semillon

food suggestions

An enticing accompaniment to fresh mouthwatering tropical fruit skewers or with seafood such as seared tuna served with rocket and green mango, calamari or crayfish with lemon butter. Invent a tantalising combination of your own to complement the complexity of this Sauvignon Blanc.

in the vineyard

South facing and elevated 340 meters above sea level, these 16 year old vines look out over False Bay and are planted on the coolest site on our farm. The soil is mainly decomposed granite with clay subsoil helping to buffer the vines during stress. The grapes from this site derive the full benefit from the cool sea breeze during the slow ripening stages. Pungency, aroma and full concentration are the hallmark of this fine Sauvignon Blanc. There is no shortage of these varietal characteristics on these lofty southern slopes.

about the harvest

The grapes were harvested at 23.7° B in the early hours of the morning.

in the cellar

For the final 360° 2017 selection, we used 85% Sauvignon Blanc and 15% barrel fermented Semillon. The Sauvignon Blanc was tank fermented at 12°. The wine spent 8 months on the fine lees with weekly stirring for the first 6 months. The 15% wooded Semillon gives the wine mid-weight, length with an oily lime finish, beautiful mouthfeel, concentration and flavor. This vintage has an elegance and great aging ability.

Body: Medium

Acidity: Fresh Acidity

Barrel Treatment: 15% 2nd fill French oak