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RESERVE SEMILLON 2014

Origin

The 2014 Semillon came from the traditional Korhaan Vineyard, as well as Niel South, a relatively new vineyard, named after our previous viticulturist, Niel Rossouw.

Vinification

The grapes were picked from 5 to 12 March 2014. No crushing or de-stemming was allowed, but the grapes were rather whole bunch pressed for best quality juice. Fermentation took place in 225L French oak barrels. The wine was matured in barrel for eight months with regular lees stirrings. Bottling took place on 28 November 2014 and total production was 3104 bottles. Released January 2015.

Composition

100% Semillon

Analysis

13.93% Alc
2.0 g/l RS
6.0 g/l TA
3.11 pH

Maturation

Drink now, but will mature with great benefit if stored under proper conditions.

Tasting Note

Attractive light green colour. Nose shows intense citrus, white flowers, honey and spice. The wine is finely focused, complex and well balanced with a crisp acidity. Excellent with mussel soup, salmon, grilled Yellowtail and chicken. Stunning with seared tuna and scallops.

Winemakers Notes

"I remain intrigued by the Estate's ability to deliver Semillons with a wonderful acidity and pH (all natural). We always try to avoid malolactic fermentation, so that the lemony freshness of the wine is never disturbed and by using tight grained barrels with a blonde toasting, the impression of minerality is reinforced.