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VERGELEGEN



FLAGSHIP VERGELEGEN G.V.B. WHITE 2015

Origin

The Semillon was planted in 1991 on the south facing Korhaan flats at 220m above sea level. The Sauvignon Blanc grapes used in this blend come from the 20-year old Schaapenberg vineyard. This single vineyard is planted some 320m above sea level and directly south facing. The row direction is east-west and the vineyards are planted to 2 clones, 316 and 317.

Vinification

Both Semillon and Sauvignon grapes were hand-picked, the Semillon a week after the Sauvignon, whole bunch pressed and barrel fermented. Harvesting dates were 16 and 25 February respectively. The Semillon was fermented in 25% new Francois Frere barrels and the Sauvignon in old 500 litre barrels. The wines were matured for 9 months before being bottled on 21 December 2015. Released June 2018.

Composition

Semillon 40%
Schaapenberg Sauvignon Blanc 60%

Analysis

14.5% Alc
2.3 g/l RS
6.4 g/l TA
3.19 pH

Maturation

Drink now or up to a decade after the vintage.

Tasting Note

Pale green color with full ripe Semillon flavours dominating. The wine is rich and complex with a long aftertaste. Serve at 12-14°C. Most enjoyable with oysters, crayfish, poultry and fish.