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VERGELEGEN



FLAGSHIP VERGELEGEN G.V.B. WHITE 2016

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 28-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. Both from the Loire Valley.

Vinification

Both Semillon and Sauvignon grapes were hand-picked, the Semillon two days after the Sauvignon, whole bunch pressed and barrel fermented. Harvesting dates were 11 and 12 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 17 December 2016. Released March 2019.

Composition

Semillon 80%
Schaapenberg Sauvignon Blanc 20%

Analysis

13.95 % Alc
1.79 g/l RS
6.57 g/l TA
3.07 pH

Maturation

Drink now or up to a decade after the vintage.

Tasting Note

Tight, focused and beautifully integrated with herbal (fynbos) grapefruity flavours, ripe tropical notes and a long, focused aftertaste. Serve at 12-14°C. Most enjoyable with oysters, crayfish, poultry and fish.

Winemakers Notes

Probably our wine of the vintage and without doubt, one of the great white wines of the world.