



# SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

## THE CRAFT OF VITICULTURE

*Annelie Viljoen (Viticulturist)* The grapes were sourced from trellised (100%) vines in the Stellenbosch and Darling areas. Situated at altitudes ranging between 100 m to 500 m above sea level, these vines grow mainly in deep red soils with some sandy loam on mainly south-facing vineyard slopes.

## THE CRAFT OF VINICULTURE

*Deon Boshoff (Cellar Master) / Elize Coetzee (Winemaker)*

The grapes were harvested by hand, from late January to late February, at 22° to 24° Balling to offer a spectrum of ripeness from green and grassy to fuller, more tropical flavours.

## THE WINE

*Colour* Clear and bright with a greenish tint.

*Bouquet* Lots of green pepper and fig aromas infused with some tropical passion fruit flavours.

*Palate* Intensely flavoured with good structure. The flavours mature to asparagus-like aromas. Nice crisp acidity on the palate with a lingering aftertaste.

## FOOD PAIRING

Enjoy this wine slightly chilled on its own, or with fresh herb salads, white meat dishes such as chicken risotto and pork chops, or seafood.

## CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

*Alcohol* 13,47% by volume *Residual sugar* 2,57 g/l

*Total acidity* 6,76 g/l *pH* 3,17

## CRAFTING CONTEMPORARY CLASSICS

South African wines so often tread the line between the old world and the new and for Zonnebloem's range of award winning wines, this balance between classic and contemporary is ever present. Zonnebloem is a brand that stands for craftsmanship in all its forms. After all craft is at the heart of the winemaking process, from the farms that produce our grapes who use the earth as their canvas to create the fruit which lends our wines their rich, distinctive character; to the winemakers who use the skills they have learned and developed over decades to create the rich varietals and blends that make up the Zonnebloem staple. Our commitment to craft doesn't end with the bottled product, Zonnebloem invests in craftsmen and artisans to ensure that every bottle is presented, and enjoyed, in a way that speaks to the craft that went into its creation.

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