1999 Sauvignon Blanc

<u>ANALYSIS</u>

SUGAR:	2,0 G/L
ACID:	6,4 G/L
PH:	3,6
ALCOHOL:	12,95%

TASTING NOTES

A huge wine, well balanced with a crisp clean aftertaste

Impressive tropical fruit, figs and green pepper character which cannot be ignored

Firm natural acids, drink this wine With any food from curry to red meat

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Even better than our '95 double gold sauvignon blanc. For maximum complexity, we pick our grapes at various degrees of ripeness and from blocks of differing age, aspect and soils. Made in a reductive manner to protect flavours and ensure the wine will improve over the next 2-3 years.

<u>TECHNICAL</u>

CULTIVAR: 100% SOIL TYPE: HUTTON ROOT STOCK:R110 VINE AGE: 4YRS-10YRS DENSITY: 2400-3000/HA TRELLISING: 3 WIRE PEROLD/BUSH PRUNING: SHORT BEARER, CORDON YIELD: AV 4 TONNES/HA WOOD: N/A

<u>PEDIGREE</u>

1995 Veritas double gold medal First wine produced by Nitida

1996 Veritas silver medal

1997 National Young Wine Show - gold medal

Michealangelo International - silver medal

(Second highest Sauvignon Blanc) Veritas silver medal SAA Longhaul listing

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1999 National Young Wine Show - gold medal

Veritas gold medal (Only 5 golds given, no double golds) Bartho Eksteen International shootout

6th Wine magazine - top 7 wines