



A classic, complex and well-balanced expression of Sauvignon Blanc, which deftly balanced New-World expressiveness and Old-World elegance. Made from some of Stellenbosch's highest vineyards, this wine is crisp and refreshing, with delicate notes of green apples, gooseberries and lime.

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Sauvignon Blanc

TERROIR

Le Bonheur boasts some of the highest, as well as oldest Sauvignon Blanc vineyards in Stellenbosch. The old block of the so-called Weather Station Cline is right next to the Le Bonheur cellar. At 450m above sea level Le Bonheur also have one of the highest Sauvignon Blanc vineyards in Stellenbosch. Overlooking False Bay, this vineyard benefits from cool ripening conditions.

VINIFICATION

Grapes were harvested by hand at 23.8° Balling in mid- February with yields averaging 10 tons per hectare. Each vineyard was individually vinified. Once the grapes had been crushed, the mash was cooled and fermentation took place between 12°C and 14°C over two weeks. There was no skin contact. The wine was left on the lees for six months to concentrate the flavours.

MATURING

This wine will benefit from 2 -3 years in the cellar.

TASTING

Appearance : Pale straw with a green hue.

Nose : Generous notes of green figs, gooseberries and crispy lime. Classic Sauvignon Blanc flavours with elegance and classic Le Bonheur finesse.

Palate : Crisp and refreshing with concentrated flavours of green figs, freshly cut apples and a hint of winter melon. The wine is well-balanced, with crisp acidity and ample body for Sauvignon Blanc.

An ideal wine to enjoy with crayfish, prawns, sushi or oysters.

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2021 Stellenbosch vintage was moderate with no unexpected heat spikes or rain and was in many ways similar to the celebrated 2017 vintage! Winemaker William Wilkinson noted that the cooler vintage resulted in elegant wines with a fine tannin structure and impressive fruit intensity.

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL CONTENT : 13.00% Alc/
Vol.

ACIDITY : 6.4 g/L

PH : 3.20

RESIDUAL SUGAR : 2.6 g/

Allergenes contains sulfites