

TREAD LIGHTLY

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TREAD LIGHTLY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011

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ORIGIN

Western Cape

CLIMATE

Mediterranean

SOIL TYPE

Clay loam, med-high yield, 315m North East, Durbanville Med yield South facing & Grabouw med yield East facing

VITICULTURE

12 year old vineyards, yield 8-12t/ha

VINIFICATION

Early morning picked, crushed, pressed and fermented for 3 weeks at 13 degC. Bottled within the production year in PET bottles.

BLEND

100% Sauvignon Blanc

AGEING POTENTIAL

Best enjoyed within 2 years

WINEMAKER

Guillaume Nell

ANALYSIS

R/S (g/l): 1.9 pH: 3.47
TA: 5.4 Alc % (vol): 13.10

TASTING NOTE

Bursting with aromas of gooseberry and passion fruit, this lively wine matches aromatic intensity with freshness and balance. Lime and nettle characters predominate the palate, cleverly matching fruit sweetness with natural acidity.

FOOD PAIRING

With a variety of foods, especially salads, cold meats, chicken and fish

