



FLAGSHIP G.V.B WHITE 2016

ORIGIN	<p>The Semillon was planted in 1991 on the south facing Korhaan flats at 220 m 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 320 m 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.</p>								
VINIFICATION	<p>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. Due for release March 2019.</p>								
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MATURATION	<p>Drink now or up to a decade after the vintage.</p>								
TASTING NOTE	<p>Tight, focused and beautifully integrated with herbal (fynbos), grapefruity flavours , ripe tropical notes and a long, focused aftertaste. Enjoy with fresh seafood. Probably our wine of the vintage and without a doubt one of the great white wines of the world.</p>								