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Delheim Lifestyle Sauvignon Blanc 2022, Stellenbosch



Country :	South Africa
Grape Variety :	Sauvignon Blanc 100%
Closure :	Screw Cap
Cellar Potential :	4 years
Residual Sugar :	4.3 g
Alcohol :	13%
Bottle Size :	75 cl
Case Size :	6
Vegan :	Yes
Vegetarian :	Yes
Case Barcode :	16002083000619

Grower

Delheim is owned by the Sperling family. The late Michael Hans “Spatz” Sperling, was the Patriarch and also a South African wine industry legend. His wife Vera still resides on the farm. Eldest son Victor Sperling and eldest daughter Nora Sperling-Thiel serve as Directors of the company and live on the farm with their families.

Vineyards

Block Name(s): Klippies, Peperboom, Plankie, Cabernet and Klapmutskop. Block Size: 2.38ha, 2.55ha, 3.04ha, 3.25ha and 1.30ha. Block(s) Planted: 2002, 2000, 2001, 1985 and 2001. Trellis System: VSP (vertical shoot positioning). Soil: Oakleaf. Slope: South West facing. Height Above Sea Level: 300m – 440m.

Winery Philosophy

We believe that we are the custodians of this land, and that we must tread lightly in order to minimise the impact we have on it. We strive to gain a sense of timelessness (allow our vineyards to grow old) and tell stories in our wines, but if we want to achieve that, we need one eye on the future. In everything we do, we seek longevity and sustainability.

Winemaker

Roelof Lotriet.

Vinification

The grapes were hand picked in the early morning hours to ensure the grapes come in cold into the cellar. Skin contact was done for up to 6 hours on selective blocks only. This technique, along with picking the grapes at different ripeness levels, contribute to the complexity of the aromas. The juice was inoculated with selected yeast strains and fermented in concrete and stainless steel tanks. Temperature was controlled between 13 – 15 ˚C during alcoholic fermentation. After fermentation the wine was racked off its primary lees and clarified followed by a light filtration before bottling.

Tasting Notes

This light-toned wine has a green hue, an expressive nose of citrus and passion fruit showing lime zest and granadilla notes. The palate is soft with a good balance between the vibrant fruit flavours and acidity. Goes well with dishes such as baked aubergine & pumpkin, line-fish and a variety of summer salads.

Awards

N/A

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