



FLAGSHIP WHITE BLEND (GVB) 2015

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 26 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 a week after the Sauvignon, whole bunch pressed and barrel fermented. Harvesting dates were 16 and 25th February respectively. The Semillon was fermented in 25% new Francois Frere barrels and the Sauvignon in old 500 l barrels new. The wines were matured for 9 months before being bottled on 21 December 2015. Released June 2018 (still to be confirmed but likely).</p>	
COMPOSITION	Sémillon	40%
	Schaapenberg Sauvignon Blanc	60%
ANALYSIS	Al:	14.5 %
	RS	2.3 g/l
	TA	6.4 g/l
	Ph	3.19
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.</p>	