

# SILVER LEAF

## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011

**ORIGIN:** From selected vineyards in the prime growing area of the Devon Valley near Stellenbosch.

**CLIMATE:** Mediterranean - summers are warm and dry, whilst sea breezes from the nearby False Bay cool the vineyards in the afternoons. The winters are wet and cold with a high average rainfall.

**VINIFICATION:** The grapes are hand- harvested at optimal ripeness. They are then destalked, crushed and given skin contact for 24 hours at a very low temperature. Grapes are then gently pressed, and the juice is pumped to a stainless steel tank where fermentation takes place between 13 - 15°C. After fermentation, extended leese contact is given before the wine is prepared for bottling.

**TASTING NOTES:** Tropical flavours of litchi, melon and gooseberry dominant on the nose. Crisp acidity, and long moth feel. Enjoy with seafood like tempura prawns and line fish.

<b>ANALYSIS:</b>
Alcohol: 13.5%
Residual sugar: 2.25g/l
Total acidity: 6.1g/l
pH: 3.46

