

# DAVID NIEUWOUDT GHOST CORNER

ELIM SOUTH AFRICA



## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012

A unique Sauvignon blanc that cannot be compared to any other. Powerful concentrated layers of green figs and gooseberries, with a touch of grapefruit, fynbos and a steely minerality on the palate. A reflection of the cool climate terroir of Elim where the grapes are sourced. Lees contact during the winemaking process creates length and richness on the aftertaste, which will progress even more over the next 2 or 3 years. This wine can stand its own against any great seafood or poultry dishes such as pheasant.

### ----- VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION -----

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| Facing:                    | South   |
| Soil types:                | Bokkeveld Slate, Koffieklip and Gravel  |
| Age and origin of vines:   | 11 years, Elim ward   |
| Vineyard area              | 3 ha  |
| Yield per hectare:         | 5.5 t/ha  |
| Trellised:                 | Extended 6 wire Perold  |
| Irrigation:                | Supplementary   |
| Clone:                     | SB316 on Richter 99   |
| Harvest date:              | 18 – 28 February 2012   |
| Degree balling at harvest: | Early morning hand harvested at 21.5 – 24°B   |
| Vinification:              | Reductive style, cold crushed at 8°C, skin contact for 6 hours, only free run juice used, settle for 3 days at 10°C |
| Fermentation:              | 21 days at 12°C with selected yeast strain  |
| Lees contact:              | 5 months, tank bâtonnage weekly   |
| Optimum drinking time:     | 2 – 5 years after release   |

### ----- ANALYSIS -----

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| Alcohol 13.5 % vol | TA 7 g/l |
| Sugar 2.3 g/l      | pH 3.40  |

### ----- ACCOLADES -----

- Platter SA Wine Guide'14: Four star – 2012 vintage
- SA Wine Index Awards'13: Platinum – 2012 vintage
- Decanter World Wine Awards'13: International Trophy – 2012 vintage
- Decanter World Wine Awards'13: Regional Trophy – 2012 vintage
- Top 100 SA Wines'13 – 2012 vintage
- Top 100 SA Wines'12 – 2011 vintage
- Top 100 SA Wines'11 – 2010 vintage
- Veritas'11: Gold – 2011 vintage
- SA Top 10 Sauvignon Blanc'11 – 2011 vintage
- Sommelier Wine Awards'12: Gold – 2011 vintage



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