

# DAVID NIEUWOUDT GHOST CORNER

ELIM SOUTH AFRICA



## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013

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 maritime climate 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.

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

Facing:	South
Soil types:	Bokkeveld Slate, Koffieklip and Gravel
Age and origin of vines:	12 years, Elim ward
Vineyard area	12 ha
Yield per hectare:	8 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended 6 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	SB10, SB159, SB316 on Richter 99
Harvest date:	18 – 28 February 2013
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

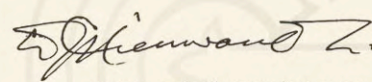
### ----- ANALYSIS -----

Alcohol 13.2 % vol	TA 6.7 g/l
Sugar 2.6 g/l	pH 3.40

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

- Platter SA Wine Guide'15: 4.5 star – 2013 vintage
- Robert Parker'14: 88 points – 2013 vintage
- Decanter World Wine Awards'13: International Trophy for Top Sauvignon Blanc above £15 – 2012 vintage
- Veritas'13: Gold – 2012 vintage
- Platter SA Wine Guide'14: Four star – 2012 vintage
- SA Wine Index Awards'13: Platinum – 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
- Veritas'11: Gold – 2011 vintage
- SA Top 10 Sauvignon Blanc'11 – 2011 vintage
- Sommelier Wine Awards'12: Gold – 2011 vintage
- Top 100 SA Wines'11 – 2010 vintage



  
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