

# DAVID NIEUWOUDT GHOST CORNER

ELIM SOUTH AFRICA

## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

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 of vines:	14 years, Elim Ward
Vineyard area:	20 ha
Yield per hectare:	7 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended 6 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	SB10, SB159, SB316 on Richter 99
Harvest date:	30 January - 27 February 2015
Degree balling at harvest:	Early morning hand harvested at 21.5 - 23.5°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; fermented for 21 days at 12°C with selected yeast strain; lees contact for 5 months, tank bâtonnage weekly
Optimum drinking time:	2-5 years after release

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

Alcohol	13.37% vol	TA	6.6g/l
Sugar	2.7g/l	pH	3.40

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

- NWC/Top 100 SA '16: Top 100/Double Silver – 2015 vintage
- Decanter World Wine Awards '16: Gold – 2015 vintage
- Concours Mondial du Sauvignon '16: Gold – 2015 vintage
- Veritas '15: Double Gold – 2015 vintage
- SA Terroir Wine Awards '15: Top Sauvignon Blanc – 2015 vintage
- Michelangelo Wine Awards '15: Silver – 2015 vintage
- Platter SA Wine Guide '16: Five Star – 2014 vintage
- Michelangelo International Wine Awards '14: Silver – 2014 vintage
- IWSC '15: Silver – 2014 vintage
- Decanter World Wine Awards '15: Silver – 2014 vintage
- Sommelier Wine Awards '15: Bronze – 2014 vintage
- International Wine Challenge '15: Bronze – 2014 vintage
- Michelangelo International Wine Awards '14: Silver – 2013 vintage
- Decanter World Wine Awards '14: Silver – 2013 vintage
- Platter SA Wine Guide '15: 4.5 Star – 2013 vintage
- Robert Parker '14: 88 Points – 2013 vintage
- Michelangelo International Wine Awards '12: Silver – 2012 vintage
- Platter's SA Wine Guide '13: 4 stars – 2012 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



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