



VINTAGE 2022

**REGION** Stellenbosch (Stellenbosch Kloof, Polkadraai &

Helderberg), South Africa

VARIETY Sauvignon Blanc Henry Kotzé WINEMAKER

**IMPORTER** Third Leaf Wines

**CASE QUANTITY** 10 000

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BARREL AGEING A third of the blend was matured on lees in

neutral 500L French oak barrels for 6 months.

**ANALYSIS** pH: 3.35 Residual Sugar: 3.2 g/l

> Alcohol: 13.5 % Total Acid: 5.6 g/l Free SO<sub>2</sub>: 32 mg/l Total SO<sub>2</sub>: 99 mg/l

Grape Brix: 22.5°

**VINEYARD** Sourced from 4 different parcels of land, and 3 **INFORMATION** 

different sub-regions.

Stellenbosch Kloof - Offering more of a new world fruit profile - like gooseberries, capers and

blackcurrant.

Polkadraai - Very tropical fruit oriented.

Helderberg - "Sancerre" like feel, classic mineral, gravel

salinity.

All of these sub-regions are quintessential to what I want to achieve with this wine. Gone are the days that you can differentiate quality from how the grapes are handled in the cellar. These days every producer is quality minded, coupled with technology, cellars just

don't turn out badly made wines anymore. Differentiation comes from, terroir specific,

geographically different, high quality fruit expression. The art is to clearly align the unique parcels of grape that you identify to the stylistic vision that you have for the wine. This 2022 Sauvignon blanc, does that and

then some.....

**TASTING NOTES** Nose: Big notes of blackcurrant, papaya, white pear,

melons and grapefruit. All ripe and delicious. Very well balanced and offset by sweet toffee and

greener capsicum.

Palate: Powerful, mouth filling and textured. Flavorsome and lasting. This wine exudes what Stellenbosch Sauvignon blanc is all about - it will never disappoint! Big on aromas and very compelling.

Cheers!