

## Vergelegen Premium Sauvignon Blanc 2023

*Vergelegen, one of South Africa's most iconic estates, has established itself as a benchmark for quality and elegance. Located in the renowned Stellenbosch wine region, Vergelegen is celebrated for crafting wines of exceptional depth, complexity, and sophistication. The Vergelegen Premium Sauvignon Blanc 2023 offers a beautifully balanced and vibrant expression of the grape.*



### General Information

- **Producer:** Vergelegen
- **Appellation:** Stellenbosch, South Africa
- **Varietal Composition:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc
- **Vintage:** 2023
- **Alcohol Content:** 13%
- **Volume:** 750ml



### Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Sourced from Stellenbosch vineyards known for their minerality and fruit expression.
- **Soil Type:** Pinedene, Hutton & Clovelly soils.



### Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Grapes were handpicked over an extended period, and selected parcels were vinified separately.
- **Vinification:** Fermentation took place in various vessels, including barrels, wooden tanks, cement tanks, and stainless steel tanks, adding to the wine's complexity.



## Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Pale yellow-green color.
- **Aroma:** Complex aromas of grapefruit, melon, and clementine, with hints of sage, mint, and lemon sherbet.
- **Palate:** Bright and refreshing, with a fabulous texture and hints of salinity.



## Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Ideal with light meals, shellfish, and fresh salads.



## Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- Vergelegen is a pioneer in sustainability and biodiversity efforts:
- Awarded the Sustainable Wine Tourism Practices prize in the 2024 Best of Wine Tourism Awards, demonstrating its commitment to eco-friendly winemaking.
- The estate was the first South African Biodiversity and Wine Initiative Champion in 2005, with sustainability remaining central to all activities. Vergelegen's significant alien vegetation clearing project culminated in a 1900-hectare reserve, granted the same protection status as the Kruger National Park.
- They actively support Fairtrade, reduce carbon emissions, practice land conservation by keeping over 2,000 hectares free from agricultural activity, and are a participant in the Cape Leopard Trust.



## Awards and Recognition

The Vergelegen Premium Sauvignon Blanc has consistently received high praise from respected wine critics, with scores frequently reaching over 91 points from Tim Atkin.

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## **Producer's Notes**

The Vergelegen Premium Sauvignon Blanc 2023 showcases the estate's dedication to crafting premium wines with vibrant fruit flavors, complexity, and a long, refreshing finish.