

## Vergelegen GVB White 2022

*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 GVB White 2022 is a prime example of the estate's dedication to excellence, offering a richly textured and age-worthy wine.*



### General Information

- **Producer:** Vergelegen
- **Appellation:** Stellenbosch, South Africa
- **Varietal Composition:** 55% Sauvignon Blanc, 45% Semillon
- **Vintage:** 2022
- **Alcohol Content:** 13.5%
- **Volume:** 750ml



### Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:**
  - Sauvignon Blanc: 30-year-old Schaapenberg Vineyard, 320m above sea level, south-facing.
  - Semillon: South-facing Korhaan flats, 220m above sea level.
- **Soil Type:** Glenrosa (Lithic group) at Schaapenberg and Clovelly (Oxidic group) at Korhaan.



### Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Grapes were hand-picked with the Semillon harvested 14 days after the Sauvignon Blanc.
- **Vinification:** Both varieties were whole-bunch pressed and barrel fermented. The wine was matured for 8 months in barrel.



## Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Bright, pale silver-yellow.
- **Aroma:** Herbal and grapefruit flavors with ripe tropical notes.
- **Palate:** Tight, focused, and beautifully integrated with a long, focused aftertaste.



## Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Ideal with poultry, shellfish, or any other favorite seafood dish.



## 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

- **2023 Decanter:** Awarded 95 points for the Estate White.
- Consistently highly rated across multiple vintages, with 95 points awarded by respected publications such as Tim Atkin, Platter's Guide, and others for previous vintages.

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## **Producer's Notes**

The Vergelegen GVB White 2022 is a testament to the estate's dedication to producing exceptional quality wines with remarkable depth and complexity.