



2018 Waterford Elgin Sauvignon Blanc

Cultivars: Sauvignon Blanc

Production Area: Elgin

Production Quantity: 5500 cases

Analysis:	Alc	12.4 %	RS	2.0 g/L
	TA	6.6 g/L	pH	3.14

A strict selection of Elgin's best quality vineyards. A very focused style of Sauvignon blanc showing fresh granadilla and green apple fruit, with underlying chalk and slate notes confirming the Elgin origin of the grapes. The palate is finely textured with crisp fruit, fresh natural acidity, and a deceptively long finish of flavours. A wine showing the true expression of Elgin terroir on Sauvignon blanc.

Vintage review 2018

Another tough vintage for South African wineries as severe drought conditions continue. Early ripening varieties more affected as they are harvested in the middle of summer, with later ripening varieties being hardier during this period. Whites and blanc de Noir have surprised with good freshness and the reds show great promise with lower alcohols.