



# PAINTED *wolf* WINES

## The Den, Sauvignon Blanc 2012

### Tasting notes

An elegant wine with mineral, nettle and tropical fruit aromas and flavours and a clean vibrant finish. The wine is really beautifully balanced. The Den wines are comfort wines, and this wine delivers just that.

### The Vineyard

Sauvignon Blanc is harvested from a small 1 hectare block of vines on Southern Cross farm in Simondium, Paarl. The vineyard at the base of the Simonsberg mountains has decomposed granite soil. The vineyard was planted in 1986 and is a dry-land vineyard.

### Winemaking

Great care has been taken to ensure that the grapes were picked at the correct time.

This is a warm site- and the lack of irrigation makes sensitivity to the correct picking time especially important. The wine was made at Rheebovskloof. It received the best possible attention- being blanketed with CO2 throughout the crushing and pressing process. Sauvignon Blanc was bottled in early May 2012

### Ageing potential

This wine should be drunk within a year or two of the vintage.

### Wine Analysis

Alcohol 12.9%  
Residual Sugar 2 g/l  
Total Acid 5.8g/l  
Ph 3.56

### Food Suggestions

The Den Sauvignon Blanc is delicious on its own or with simply served oysters on the half shell with brown bread and butter.

### Awards & Accolades

- Bronze medal Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show 2013



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