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## Modern Classics from Stellenbosch

### 2023 | THE PIRATE OF COCOA HILL SAUVIGNON BLANC

#### ***Tasting Note by the Winemaker***

This Sauvignon Blanc is made from grapes from the Stellenbosch and Elgin area. The wine has an attractive green tinge in the glass with intense aromas of gooseberry, ripe passion fruit and lime. The mouthfeel is lively with tastes of green melon and lemon with a lingering aftertaste.

#### ***Vintage Conditions***

Growing conditions during the 2023 season were almost hassle-free. The cold and wet winter season was followed by a cool spring and early summer that led to excellent flavour development in the grapes.

#### ***Fermentation and Aging***

Grapes were harvested between 19° and 23° Balling to ensure fresh acidity and riper flavours in the wine. Fermentation was at 14° Celsius with further time on the lees to add to complexity and texture.

#### ***Peak drinking***

2024 through 2025

#### ***Food pairing***

With its refreshing character this wine pairs well with salads, seafood and other Mediterranean dishes.

***Analysis:*** Alcohol: 13 %; Residual Sugar: 2.1 g/l; VA: 0.47 g/L; TA: 6.2 g/L; pH: 3.3

