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## Background

**Owner:** Giulio Bertrand

**Country:** South Africa

**Region:** Stellenbosch

**Founded:** 1711

**Description:** One of South Africa's oldest wineries, Morgenster traces its history to the early 18th century. The estate was purchased in 1992 by Italian fashion magnate Giulio Bertrand who upgraded the property extensively. In addition, since 1994, Pierre Lurton of Bordeaux's Chateau Cheval Blanc, has acted as consultant and has helped produce a string of exceptional and acclaimed wines. The estate is now owned and operated by Giulio's family.



## Wine Notes – 2021 Morgenster Sauvignon Blanc

Morgenster's Sauvignon Blanc is an elegant and exciting single varietal bottling offering superb quality for the price. Using ripe grapes sourced from some of the top white vineyards in Stellenbosch's Helderberg district, this hand-harvested, unwooded wine is a light yellow-green color and offers a balanced and poised profile of intense tropical fruits, good structure and moderate acidity. Vibrant notes of peppers are accompanied by the tropical tang of pineapple and mango peel. A lingering acidity gives way to beautiful balance and roundness, making this the perfect do-it-all Sauv Blanc.

## Technical Specifications

<b>Varietal Composition:</b>	100% Sauvignon Blanc
<b>Vineyard Region:</b>	South Africa / Western Cape / Stellenbosch - Helderberg
<b>Vine Age / Yields:</b>	10-15 years on average
<b>Vineyard Characteristics:</b>	Primarily decomposed granite Oakleaf and Tukulu soils with good water-retention properties
<b>Wine-Making / Vinification:</b>	Hand-harvested, 100% destemmed, fruit is chilled upon arrival, pressed to stainless steel for settling, three-week fermentation in stainless steel using select yeast One month lees contact, wine bottled soon after fermentation to preserve freshness and fruit Filtered and fined
<b>Alcohol / Volume:</b>	13.8%
<b>Acidity:</b>	5.6 g/l
<b>pH:</b>	3.42
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	2.2 g/l