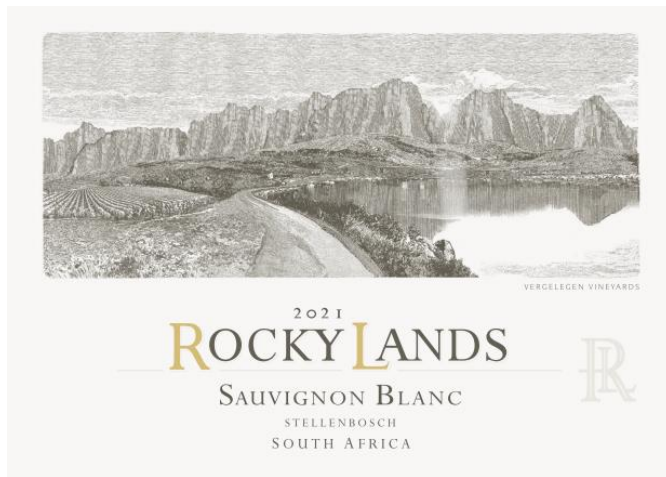


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Vergelegen Background

Owner: Anglo-American PLC

Country: South Africa

Region: Stellenbosch

Founded: ~1700

Description: Vergelegen is one of South Africa's oldest wine and most renowned estates, having been planted in 1700 as one of Stellenbosch's original farms. The estate is comprised of almost 8000 acres of superb vineyards, nature preserve, historical landmarks and pristine gardens. As one of South Africa's premier attractions, it has played host to numerous world dignitaries, including Nelson Mandela, Queen Elizabeth II, Bill Clinton among others.

Wine Notes – 2022 Rocky Lands Sauvignon Blanc

Vergelegen is one of South Africa's crown jewels, comprising a world-class wine estate, award winning formal gardens, a significant nature preserve and numerous historically important buildings. Originally founded in 1700, it is one of South Africa's oldest agricultural estates and traces its history back to the original founding of Stellenbosch.

While Vergelegen produces a wide range of wines, across many price points, Rocky Lands is their overperforming entry-level range. Rather than being an after-thought, Rocky Lands is made in the same state of the art wine making facilities and with the same fastidious cellar work used to create their extraordinary flagship "V" wine. This Sauvignon Blanc is made from estate-grown grapes grown in the fabulous soils of Stellenbosch. The 90% Sauvignon Blanc / 10% Semillon grapes were hand-harvested and destemmed, then fermented for four weeks a mix of containers (oak, stainless steel, concrete). Five months of aging in tanks and barrels followed with the wine filtered prior to release. The result is a pale, bright green-tinged beauty and features vibrant aromas of lime blossom, gooseberry, ripe guava, fresh passion fruit and pineapples. This classic Sauvignon Blanc-driven blend has amazing elegance balance and perfect acidity with ripe fruit.

Technical Specifications

Varietal Composition:	90% Sauvignon Blanc, 10% Semillon
Vineyard Region:	South Africa / Western Cape / Stellenbosch / Helderberg
Production Volume:	1,000cs
Vineyard Characteristics:	Slightly-sloping south and south-east facing vineyards - Schaapenberg and Korhaan, Stellenbosch
Wine-Making / Vinification:	Hand-harvested, 100% destemmed, fermented 4 weeks in mix of vessels (oak, stainless steel, concrete) using select yeast, 5 months of aging in tanks and barrels with 2 months on lees, filtered prior to release. SO2 added.
Alcohol / Volume:	13.5%
Acidity:	7.21 g/l
Residual Sugar:	2.42 g/l