

# Waterford Elgin Sauvignon Blanc 2017



**Cultivars:** Sauvignon Blanc  
**Vineyard:** Elgin  
**Quantity:** 5500 cases  
**Wine Analysis:** **Alc** 13.48%  
**TA** 6.3 g/L  
**RS** 1.4 g/L  
**pH** 3.32

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## TASTING NOTE

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

3rd year of drought in the Western Cape, becoming very noticeable in the natural mountain vegetation and low dam levels. Low winter rains but followed by near perfect growing conditions, moderate temperatures and lack of heat waves during harvest. Vineyards remained very healthy and produced lovely bunches, smaller than usual giving concentration. Wines are extremely classical in style, with tight tannin structures and lovely acidities. Reds are going to be great talking points in the future.

