



# Timepiece

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

JORDAN STELLENBOSCH

## BACKGROUND

*Timepiece is a wine collection that captures a part of the Jordan heritage. The collection includes single vineyard wines from our estate vineyards, older than 35 years and carries the stamp of the estate founder, Ted Jordan.*

## LOCATION & CLIMATE

The distinct ravine which embodies Stellenbosch Kloof harnesses all the qualities of a well-orientated compass. Varying elevations and aspects allows us to grow a selection of classic varieties to specific sites that optimise this expression through their location.

The cooler south-facing aspect, hosts the more sensitive and aromatic white-skinned grape varieties, as seen in our Timepiece Sauvignon Blanc.

**SOIL:** Decomposed granite and loam.

**ASPECT:** South-facing, 226m above sea level.

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**AGE OF VINES:** 37 years old.

**CLONES:** Weerstasie.

**BLEND:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc.

**APPELLATION:** Estate Wine of Origin Stellenbosch.

## TASTING NOTES

Beguiling aromatics and a complex mixture of elderflower, honeydew melon and sourdough with a hint of kelp. Bright flavours with a shy and old-world feel to the mid-palate that carries over to a delicate but long, leesy finish that ends dry and saline.

## HARVESTING

The grapes were harvested on the 14th February 2020 at 22.2°B.

## WINEMAKING & MATURATION

The juice was fermented in a combination of oak barrels and clay amphora. 33% of the juice was barrel-fermented in 228L 2nd & 3rd fill French Oak barrels and 67% in 400L clay amphora for a period of 6 months. Malolactic fermentation took place in both amphora and barrel. Amphora has the natural ability to keep the lees in constant suspension during fermentation.

The wine was matured “sur-lie” for 6 months with occasional “barrel rolling” to add richness to the palate. One barrel was naturally fermented.

No sulphur was added during vinification.

## ANALYSIS:

**Alc:** 13%      **Total Acid:** 5.4g/l

**pH:** 3.43      **Residual Sugar:** 2.4g/l

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HERITAGE  
VINEYARDS



South African  
Wine Producer