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SAUVIGNON BLANC OFFER

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HAZENDAL, SOUTH AFRICA



Set in the picturesque wine-producing valley of the Bottelary Hills lies Hazendal, one of the oldest and most beautiful wine farms in the Stellenbosch area. Winemaker Ronell Wiid crafts an excellent range of wines that are highly regarded in South Africa but almost unknown in this country – at least for the moment.

This boutique winery was recommended to us by the same person who introduced us to Eric Fabre of Ch. d'Angles and at a meeting with Ronell in May we discovered that their vineyards adjoin those of one of our favourite Stellenbosch estates, Mooiplaas. So when it was suggested we help launch Hazendal wines in the UK with a promotion on their award-winning Sauvignon we couldn't wait to put the offer together. And here it is!

The Offer

We have a limited quantity of Hazendal Sauvignon Blanc 2008 at a special introductory price. This wine normally sells at £8.99 per bottle but for a short period we are able to give 20% off 6 bottles and a massive 25% off a full case including Free Delivery. This brings the price down to £7.12 delivered to your door.

The Wine

Just like Mooiplaas, the white wine focus at Hazendal is Sauvignon Blanc and Chenin and Sauvignon. There is not a Chardonnay vine in sight! The Sauvignon comes from 20 year old bush vines that have naturally low yields producing grapes with good concentration and balance. Ronell then ferments the grape juice in stainless steel tanks at low temperature to retain the aromatic intensity and freshness. There is a distinctive tropical fruit character to the finished wine, marking it out as from the New World but in a different way from those of New Zealand's Marlborough region.

Our tasting notes: This pure vibrant Sauvignon has aromas of gooseberry and lime with leafy notes. Pure and flavoursome with plenty of gooseberry, greengage and tropical fruit flavours. Nicely integrated acidity and long, tangy finish. This is a bold, food friendly wine. Enjoy now through to 2012.

Ronell Wiid writes: The intense aromas of tropical fruits into a crisp, refreshing sensation on the nose. Elegant and wonderfully balanced, this South African wine combines the acidity close to that of Granny Smith Apples with the ripeness of a well-matured cantaloupe. The finish of the wine is lingering, round and ultimately satisfying.

John Platter's Wine Guide: 'Shows classic fruit purity, gooseberries, lime. Palate is clarion call for food: vibrant, juicy, flavourful, delicious. 4*'



The Winemaker



Ronell Wiid was born in Durban where she was surrounded by sand and sea rather than vineyards and grapes. Her studies in geology led her to work in a lab in Blaauwklippen before the call of the outdoors became too strong and she made the move down to the Stellenbosch vineyards to embark on a career in viticulture. After graduating she worked at Boschendal Wine Estate for nine years before joining the Hazendal team in 1998. Since then she has played a vital part in the revitalisation of this spectacular wine estate.

Ronell is very much a hands-off winemaker, making sure the grapes are as perfect as possible so that she can use the most natural processes in the winery. Her exceptional talents were recognised when she won The Diners Club Winemaker of the Year Award. As the first ever female winner of this coveted annual award her achievement is a real triumph not only for Ronell, but also for Hazendal's owner Mark Voloshin. Mark made a significant investment in a new winery and had the foresight to give Ronell the freedom and encouragement to experiment and find how to make the very best wines possible.

The Estate

Hazendal derives its name from the original owner, Christoffel Hazenwinkel, who originally came from Braunschweig, Germany in 1686 and served the Company as a beadle and messenger of the Court. Hazenwinkel was given 60 hectares in 1699 by Governor Willem van der Stel on which he planted the Estate's first vines. Over the years Hazendal went through several changes in ownership with the focus varying between livestock and wine production.

In 1994 Russian born entrepreneur Dr Mark Voloshin purchased Hazendal and sought to return this historic property to its former glory. Whilst preserving the cultural heritage, a modern, state-of-the-art wine cellar has been built next to a new wine tasting centre.

300 years after its formation, the estate is now realising its full potential and we are delighted to play our part in introducing the wines to this country. Hazendal will be around for a long time to come – but you only have until the end of July to enjoy this special offer!

Hazendal Sauvignon Blanc – Save up to 25%

ZA0768W	Hazendal Sauvignon Blanc 2008 Stellenbosch, South Africa 13.5%	£8.99
ZAC010W	6 bottles of Hazendal – a saving of £10.79 or 20%	£43.15
ZAC011W	12 bottles of Hazendal – a saving of £28.47 or 25% with Free Delivery	£85.40