

## WHITE

- **2007 vintage** publication: *Wine Spectator* ( 6.30.08) **88 points**  
 "Rich but defined, with enticing quince, fig, pear and almond notes backed by a floral note that brightens the finish. Quite tasty."
- **2006 vintage** publication: *Jancis Robinson* **17.5 out of 20 points**  
 "Another label made by Eben Sadie. Notably deep gold for such a young wine. Tangy nose with honeysuckle and tangerine skin flavours. Not heavy on the palate despite the alcohol, and full of interest already. Surprisingly open, very suave. Very neat, confident finish with marked acidity – indeed it may even be very slightly too marked? But a one-off style. Much more sophisticated in structure than the average southern French white blend. A little more raw than Palladius but not necessarily worse – more obvious acidity and chew."
- **2006 vintage** publication: *Wine Enthusiast* (3.1.08) **91 points**
- **2006 vintage** publication: *Wine Spectator* **89 points**  
 2006 is the first vinification of the Sequillo white wine and it is an ongoing process to fine trim the dealings of this very unique wine. The 2006 vintage was marked by bringing forth wines which are more restrained as well as very focused with extremely long finishes, with good ageability. Decantation of this wine is recommended about 2 hours prior to enjoyment, in the early life of the bottled wine. (Wine Makers comments)

## RED (Syrah / Mourvedre / Grenache)

- **2005 vintage** publication: *Wine Spectator* **86 points**  
 Sleek and pure, with raspberry and black cherry fruit backed by vanilla and spice notes. Slightly jammy in the end, but will have some fans.
- **2004 vintage** publication: *Wine Enthusiast* **90 points**  
 "Eben Sadie continues to put Swartland on the map with this excellent SMG blend, displaying savory spices, delicious red fruit and a great tannin structure. There's also that signature South African touch of minerality, which adds to the elegance. It's ready to drink now, but will age with grace."
- **2004 vintage** publication: *Steve Tanzer's International Wine Cellar* **89(+?) points**  
 "(a blend of 63% syrah, 30% mourvedre and 7% grenache) Good full red. Redcurrant, spicecake and chocolate mint on the nose, lifted by a note of dried flowers. Suave, juicy and vinous, with good concentration of flavor in a medium-bodied package. More southern than northern Rhone in its red fruit and spicecake flavors, but not particularly fleshy or powerful. Subtly sweet, firmly structured and elegant, in need of a bit of bottle aging. Made by Eben Sadie of Columella fame."
- **2003 vintage** publication: *Wine Spectator* **88 points**  
 "A sleek, somewhat reserved wine, with raisin, plum cake and vanilla-tinged toast notes on a polished frame. Nice vibrant acidity carries the suave fruit like a Priorat red. Syrah, Mourvèdre and Grenache. Drink now through 2006."

