



DOWNES FAMILY

vineyards

Downes Family Vineyards are situated in the Elgin Valley within the Kodelberg Biosphere. The Elgin Valley has long been regarded as the apple and pear center of South Africa, which now has some of the country's highest regarded winemakers establishing vineyards in the area; a true testament to its obvious winemaking potential. The vineyards benefit from the high altitude cool temperatures as well as abundant rainfall throughout the year and the prevailing cold summer wind, known as the "Black South-Easter" blowing in from the ocean 12 kilometers away. The broad spectrum of flavors captured in the wines is created by the cool climate of the unique terroir and longer ripening periods which are only enhanced by the careful viticulture practices and canopy management.

Sanctuary Peak 2015 Sauvignon Blanc

90 Points – Vinous & Stephen Tanzer

Appellation

Elgin Valley, South Africa

Varietal

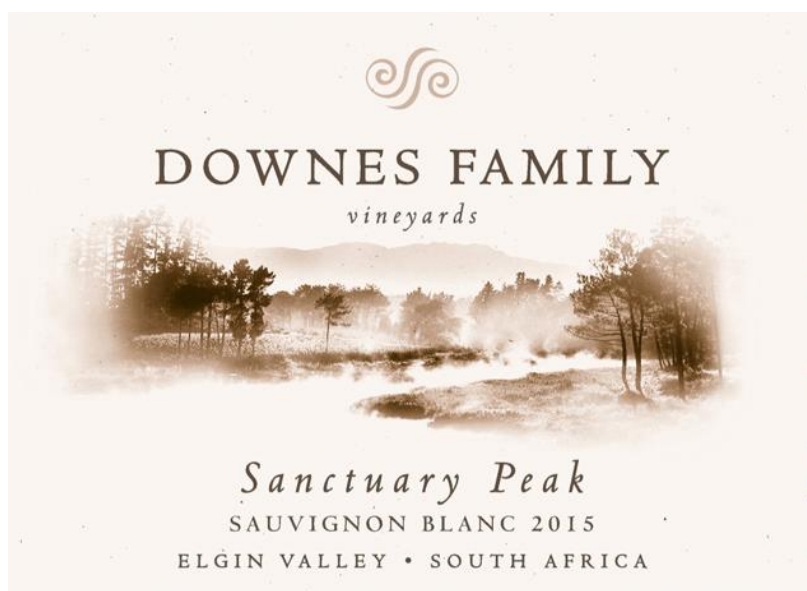
Sauvignon Blanc

Aging

3 months in new Bordeaux barrels

Alcohol

13.5%



This Sauvignon Blanc has ripe fruit flavors and a broad palate structure from the clay/shale soils. The blending in of naturally fermented Semillon, matured on the lees, provides a fuller mouth feel and adds complexity to the wine.

List: \$219.95 **Introductory Sale:** \$168

Good thru the end of May!

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