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WINE OF THE WEEK

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2008 Neudorf Sauvignon Blanc

“Restrained but distinctively citrus-styled Sauvignon aromas with an attractive hint of mineral-like reductiveness and an almost imperceptible, sensuous, floral note, possibly rose petals and maybe even fresh ginger? Really complex if you take long enough over it and don't rush it into your mouth. On the palate, richer than the nose suggested, intense but not overly pungent, bright and lemony but with a marked almost sour leesy character that gives tang and freshness. The use of older oak to ferment a small portion of the wine is very well handled so that it adds texture and weight and not oak flavour. Rich and long but finishes fresh. Delicious. The 14% is not intrusive though it does add a little extra weight and roundness in the mouth, as does the extremely modest (and declared on the back label) 1 g/l residual sugar.

The sheer class of this 2008 Sauvignon, and the sure-footedness of this style from vintage to vintage, is a reflection of the truism that a good winegrower stands out most clearly in a vintage where the majority do not shine.”

Julia Harding MW, 27th October 2009

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