

# **2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC**

This wine is a blend of Sauvignon blanc grapes that originate from the Stellenbosch and Elgin regions.

#### **SLOPES**

South and South west Aspects ranging from 360 to 540 meters above sea level.

### CROPPING AND HARVESTING

- The vineyards crop between 6 and 8t/ha and the grapes are harvested at various degrees of ripeness from 21.0 to 23 degrees balling, depending on acid, pH, flavour intensity and profile.
- All grapes are hand harvested.

#### WINEMAKING

- The grapes are de-stemmed, crushed and pumped via mash cooler directly into our inert (oxygen free)
- Free-run and press juices were separated and settled overnight before being racked off the heavy lees and inoculated for fermentation with selected wine yeasts.
- Fermentation is controlled at 15 degrees Celsius in SS tanks. 5 % of the wine fermented in barrel.
- After fermentation the wine was blended, stabilised and bottled in July 2021.
- 229,800 bottles were produced.

#### TASTING NOTES

- The wine has a vibrant light straw colour with a brilliant pale green edge that catches the light.
- There is an abundance of Cape gooseberries, green apples and passion fruit on the nose.
- The wine enters the palate with concentrated flavours reminiscent of the nose.
- The finish is refreshing and crisp with a slight oyster shell salinity that makes it quite moreish.







## **FOOD PAIRING:**

This wine is best enjoyed cold on a hot summer's day. Either on its own or it can be served with grilled chicken, fish, prawns or fresh oysters.

## **TECHNICAL:**

- Alc. Vol% 13.39%
- Residual Sugar 3.9 g / L
- Total Acidity 6.3 g /L
- pH 3.39









