



At the centre of the Cape Winelands lies the Simonsberg mountain, a fynbos-rich massif, home to exceptional vineyards since the 17th century. It's on the southern slopes, with unrivaled views over False Bay to Table Mountain, that you will find TOKARA's home vineyards and olive groves.

2023 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 10t/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) press.
- 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 18 degrees Celsius in stainless steel tanks. 4% of the wine fermented in barrel.
- After fermentation the wine was blended, stabilised and bottled in June 2023.
- 230,000 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 appealing mix of fresh lime blossom, ripe passion fruit and sliced caped gooseberry on the nose.
- The wine enters the palate with concentrated flavours, consistent with the aromatics.
- The finish is refreshing and crisp with a slight oyster shell salinity derived from the grapes provenance on cool, maritime influenced sites.

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.: 13.5%, R/S: 3.3 g/L, T/A: 6.2 g /L, pH: 3.42

Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge **89 Points & Gold!**

"Light yellow. Ripe nose with gooseberry and citrus. Palate is full and creamy with hints of lemon lime and green apple. Well-integrated with a long finish. Drink through 2026."



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