

First Sighting Sauvignon Blanc, Cape Agulhas 2021



Region

Cape Agulhas is a wine-producing region on the most southern tip of South Africa, 110 miles (170km) from Cape Town. The Cape is the official meeting point of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, and the distinctly maritime climate has a marked effect on the wines made here. Producers make the most of the range of soils to produce expressive and racy Sauvignon Blanc and elegant, cool-climate Shiraz which have become staple styles for this area.

Producer

Nestled between Elim and Cape Agulhas, and just 9km from the sea, lies the secluded Strandveld Vineyards. This wind swept winery derives its name from the belt of land which spans the tempestuous tip of Africa's southernmost coastline. At almost 35 degrees below the equator, this part of the Cape is characterised by severe winds, billowing mist and below average temperatures. A unique combination of maritime climate and diverse soil types work together to create the terroir which distinguishes the wines of Strandveld Vineyards.

Tasting Notes

From the southernmost tip of Africa comes this aromatic Sauvignon Blanc. This wine is made protectively to promote the lovely freshness, with 6 months on lees for a fuller mouthfeel. Pale lemon in colour with an abundance of expressive tropical and citrus notes and a hint of asparagus. The palate is full and fresh with crisp and zesty acidity leaving a long bright finish with lovely mineral character. The fruit from the nose continues with notes of grapefruit, guava and buchu.

Food

Perfect on its own or pair with oysters, prawns or summer salads.

Technical Information

Country	South Africa
Region	Cape Agulhas
Grape(s)	Sauvignon Blanc (93%) Semillon (7%)
Type	White
Style	Aromatic
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	13%	
Closure Style	Screw cap	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	No
	Vegan:	No



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