



MAN Family Wines
Warrelwind
Sauvignon Blanc
2023



Our Sauvignon Blanc is produced from grapes grown on higher, cooler vineyards located in the Cape Coast. Warrelwind, or whirlwinds, are a common occurrence in the vineyards during the summer. These seasonal winds cool the grapes and help turn the ubiquitous windmills which dot the landscape.

WINE DESCRIPTION

Our Sauvignon Blanc is well-balanced, with an abundance of flavours from the Sauvignon Blanc spectrum that appeals to a wide audience. Refreshing herbaceous flavours are gently tempered by bright tropical fruits, making for a palate pleasing and versatile wine.

COLOUR: Pale straw, light green tinge.

AROMA: Bouquet of tropical fruit.

PALATE: Passionfruit, pineapple, and ripe tropical flavours.

BODY: Crisp, well-integrated acidity is balanced by richness from the touch of Sémillon used in blending, resulting in a well-rounded and creamy mouthfeel.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

VARIETAL: 91% Sauvignon Blanc, 9% Semillon

GRAPE SOURCE: Cape Coast (65% Paarl, 35% Elgin)

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.8

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.2

PH: 3.40

VINTAGE

A relatively warm and dry start with a favourably wet winter. Water retention in the soil was good, allowing vines to ripen fully without stress.

VINEYARDS

Grapes are primarily from the Agter-Paarl region, blended with a cooler climate component from Elgin.

WINEMAKING

Harvesting takes place over several weeks, as specific Sauvignon Blanc vineyard blocks are harvested at different ripeness levels to ensure an optimum range of flavours. Reductive winemaking (minimal air/oxygen contact) preserves freshness and fruitiness, while 3 months maturation on the lees gives additional complexity and integration. The wine was fined and filtered before bottling.

SUSTAINABILITY & PRODUCTION

Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) Certified.

This wine is vegan-friendly.

CLOSURE: Screwcap

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