



MAN Family Wines Warrelwind Sauvignon Blanc 2026



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 region.

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 lemon, 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: 92% Sauvignon Blanc, 8% Semillon

GRAPE SOURCE: Cape Coast

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 4.6

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.9

PH: 3.24

VINTAGE

The 2026 vintage was shaped by a warm early growing season following a dry winter with below-average rainfall. Despite this, healthy canopies and deep-rooted dryland vineyards ensured good vine balance.

Yields were generally higher than 2025, particularly in white varieties, but the warmer season made for overall smaller berry size which contributed to great concentration in the final wines.

VINEYARDS

Grapes are primarily from the Agter-Paarl and Stellenbosch regions, 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