

THE WOLFTRAP

2024

VIOGNIER 34% CHENIN BLANC 33% GRENACHE BLANC 33%



ORIGINS OF THE WOLFTRAP

The Wolftrap is a tribute to the pioneers who in the early days ventured into the Cape wilderness and erected a wolf trap on Boekenhoutskloof. To date, no wolf either real or mystical, has been seen in the valley. The Wolftrap - a Boekenhoutskloof original.

VINIFICATION & WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The 2024 harvest in the Swartland region of South Africa benefitted from a hot and dry growing season, resulting in an early harvest with healthy, concentrated fruit. While the heat posed some challenges, the overall quality of the grapes was high, promising a vintage with good balance, concentration, and freshness.

The majority of grapes for our white blend originate from the Swartland and the wine typifies this profile. It over-delivers in every sense. Viognier delivers a rich and ripe fruitiness on the nose with its alluring peach melba aromas. Chenin Blanc offers acidity for freshness and balance, with a layered fruitiness on the mid-palate. Grenache Blanc is always incorporated into our blend for its elegance of soft yellow plum fruit and zesty characteristics. Blending these three varieties is easy when the components deliver such opulence and abundant flavours. The resulting wine is easy-drinking, yet with enough sophistication to enjoy with complex dishes - a perfect choice for pairing.

TASTING NOTE

This captivating white blend opens with an expressive nose of fresh citrus and ripe stone fruits, accompanied by subtle floral undertones. On the palate, it unveils a vibrant mix of peach, green apple, and a hint of tropical pineapple, balanced by a touch of gentle spice. The wine shows great focus and a smooth mouthfeel, with a lively acidity that lifts its medium to full body. A delicate infusion of oak adds depth, while the finish is clean and refreshing, with lingering notes of lemon zest and a soft, herbal nuance.

ANALYSIS

WINE OF ORIGIN WESTERN CAPE

ALC: 12.33%vol • RS: 2.1 g/l • TA: 5.6 g/l • pH: 3.42

