

SOUTHERN RIGHT, HEMEL-EN-AARDE,
SOUTH AFRICA

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SAUVIGNON BLANC



DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

Southern Right is a small Pinotage and Sauvignon blanc specialist located on a strikingly beautiful 448 ha property in the cool, maritime, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley appellation. The wines are named after the rare Southern Right whales, which frequent the cool South Atlantic Walker Bay, 3 kilometres from the vineyards, comprised 54% Clay-rich shale derived soil and 46% Table Mountain Sandstone derived soil. Made reductively in order to maximize the fruit personality of the vintage, the 2018 shows more marked fruit aromatics than usual, while maintaining the typical Southern Right balance of Old World minerality and length with hints of New World palate coverage and body.

TASTING NOTES

2018 is a wine that favours origin expressive individuality, minerality and palate complexity ahead of pure, pungent varietal aroma. A significant percentage of fruit from clay-rich soil has added an intense mid-palate structural component and addition overall complexity to this wine.

HOW TO SERVE

Pairs well with fresh fish dishes or goats cheese tarts and salads.

VINTAGE 2018
STYLE White
BLEND OF GRAPES 100% Sauvignon blanc
ALCOHOL 13.67%
RESIDUAL SUGAR 1.70 g/l

“The 2018 Southern Right Sauvignon Blanc has a clean, fresh gooseberry, nettle and grass clipping bouquet. The palate is well balanced with quite a rich opening but maintains tension, thanks to a fine bead of acidity and pleasant salinity toward the finish. A delicious Sauvignon Blanc.” 90 points

NEAL MARTIN, VINOUS, AUGUST 2018

“The Southern Right Sauvignon comes from 16 different blocks in Walker Bay. Unwooded, it’s a sappy, saline, vinous white with dill and grapefruit flavours and a juicy, lip smacking finish.” 90 points

TIM ATKINS MW, SOUTH AFRICA REPORT 2018

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