

# olifantsberg

## GRENACHE BLANC

### 2022



The varietal range is our scratching the surface – a fascinating exploration where we learn how the individual wines behave and develop over time so that we understand their contribution to the Soul of the Mountain range. The different vineyard batches of each variety are all vinified separately and then carefully blended together to showcase the full varietal character and nuances of the grape.

YEAR PLANTED | 2011-2013

#### WINE LIST DESCRIPTION

A unique style of Grenache blanc with a lot of finesse. It radiates subtle lime blossoms and green herbal notes along with white peach and quince followed through by a richly textured palate and balanced acidity.

Root Stock R110	Slope NW	Altitude 450m
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SOIL Clay-shale, quartz

#### TRELLIS SYSTEM

High density echalas (6600/ha)

GRAPE BALLING 21.0 - 23.0

BLOCKS sourced from: 2 different vineyards

TOTAL PRODUCTION 922 cases

MATURATION 10 Months oak	PICKING TIME March
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WINEMAKER Elizma Visser

#### WORLD CLASS WINES

The site and grape variety were meant to be. There is a magical presence in these vineyards that is felt every year we harvest the grapes. The amber juice with its effortless complexity captures the imagination of something great to come!

CLONES Uncertified

#### ACCOLADES

Tim Atkin 2023 Report - 94 points

James Suckling - 92 points

Platter's Wine Guide 2024 - 94 points

#### VINEYARD

Our Grenache blanc is grown as high density (6600/ha) echalas vines. These staked vines create a totally different micro-climate than traditional bush vine Grenache blanc. Lower temperatures within the echalas vine ensure a higher acidity and a different aromatic complexity. The bunches are less sun exposed when the day temperature reaches its maximum, which ensures longer hanging time to stagger our pickings.

Alcohol	14%
Residual Sugar	1.9
Total Acidity	5.2
pH	3.3

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