

Sauvignon Blanc, Cederberg

Western Cape, South africa



Product code	CGo1ZZWC
Grapes	Sauvignon Blanc
Country	SOUTH AFRICA
ABV%	13
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Screw Cap
Producer	Cederberg Wines
Vintage	2024



Vegan



Vegetarian

Anno 1893
CEDERBERG

Producer

Fifth-generation winemaker David Nieuwoudt leads a talented 'team with attitude' to produce award-winning wines from our high-lying vineyards that flourish in a pure, virus-free environment. Cederberg Wines is situated in a unique climatic zone that can be described as a cool Mediterranean climate rather than a maritime or coastal one. Furthermore, the farm Dwarsrivier is located at the foot of Sneeuwberg Mountain, one of the highest peaks in the Western Cape at 2 026 m above sea level. Cederberg Wines, thus, lays claim to having the highest vineyards in the Western Cape at between 950 and 1 100 m above sea level. The soil types are well-drained on weathered shale/slate on the hillsides and high mountain slopes, with a higher clay content well suited to red cultivars. Cederberg farms sustainably, and because this isolated area is virus-free and has minimal disease, there's little to no chemical intervention. The farm also forms part of the Greater Cederberg Biodiversity Corridor (GCBC) between the West Coast and the Tankwa Karoo.

Viticulture

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Winemaking

Grapes are hand harvested early morning at 20-23.5 balling. The winemaking processing is done in reductive conditions with the use of dry ice and carbon dioxide gas. Grapes are crushed at 8°C with approximately 5 hours skin contact before a light pressing. Two days of juice settling followed by racking and addition of selected yeast. Fermentation is at 11°C for approximately 24 days. Finally, the wine is further matured on fine lees for additional 4 months with a monthly battónage of tank before the final blending and bottling.

Awards

Michelangelo Awards'21: Gold – 2021 vintage
Platter's SA wine guide'22: 4* – 2021 vintage
SAWi Awards '18 - Platinum: 100 points
SAWi Awards '17 - Grand Slam: 100 points
SAWi Awards '17 - Top Ranging Sauvignon Blanc: 2nd
Position
Platter's SA Wine Guides '20: 4 stars – 2019 vintage
Veritas '19: Gold – 2019 vintage
Michelangelo Awards '19: Double Gold – 2019 vintage
Tim Atkin '19 Report: 91 points – 2018 vintage
Old Mutual Wine Trophy Show '19: Silver – 2018 vintage
Decanter World Wine Awards '19: Silver – 2018 vintage
Concours Mondial du Bruxelles '19: Silver – 2018 vintage
NWC Top 100 '19: Top 100 & Double Platinum – 2018 vintage