

ALVI'S DRIFT

# RESERVE RANGE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022

Star bright with pale, lime-green hues, this wine boasts multi-layered aromas of lime, blossom, and white peach, with just a hint of passionfruit on the nose. On the silky, elegant palate, lively acids interact with fruit, following through with a gentle creaminess that coats the mouth as it leads to a lingering, peach-and-lime finish.

## ON THE VINES

Nestled between mountains in the majestic Breede River Valley wine region, Alvi's Drift winery is blessed with a surprisingly cool climate – and uniquely positioned to produce Sauvignon Blanc wines of outstanding quality. Hand-harvested from our prime selected Sauvignon Blanc vineyards, grapes are picked in the cool, misty early morning hours, ensuring stable sugar levels and superb concentration of both flavour and aromas.

## IN THE CELLAR

After gentle pressing, once the juice has settled, selected yeast cultures are introduced. Initial fermentation takes place in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks, after which the wine is transferred to oak barrels. Here, it spends a further six to seven months maturing and developing.

Our Reserve range showcases the best of our harvest; a fusion of our trademark fresh, primary-fruit style – with just a hint of the luscious and opulent barrel-fermented style of our Albertus Viljoen Icon range.



## CULTIVAR INFORMATION

100% Sauvignon Blanc

## ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	13.6%
Residual Sugar:	4.0 g/l
Acidity:	6.6 g/l
pH:	3.1

## PAIRING SUGGESTION

This wine makes an ideal accompaniment to grilled seafood and salads. It can also be enjoyed with fresh white cheeses, such as creamy goats' milk (chèvre).  
Serve between 8-10 °C.

## HERITAGE

The wine labels on bottles from our Reserve range feature an illustration of Alvi's Drift, the low-water bridge over the Breede River cutting through the family farm. Our patriarch, Albertus Viljoen "Oupa Alvi" van der Merwe, was instrumental in having this bridge built back in 1930.

Oupa Alvi's son Bertie started wine production on the family farm and today Bertie's son, Alvi's Drift winemaker Alvi van der Merwe produces the winery's award-winning wines, enjoyed by wine lovers around the globe.

Our Alvi's Drift Reserve range is the culmination of our pursuit of excellence in producing outstanding wines of unrivalled complexity.

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