

ALVI'S DRIFT

SIGNATURE RANGE

VIOGNIER

2022

Star bright with a pale-straw colour, this wine boasts intense forthcoming aromas of ripe yellow peach, stewed apple and hints of jasmine and spice. Boasting a medium-bodied palate with well-balanced structure, the wine's weight is perfectly in balance with its intense fruit flavours. It has a refreshing acidity with deliciously lingering fruit and can be enjoyed immediately, or aged for another two years.

ON THE VINES

With an ideal Mediterranean microclimate, an abundance of soil diversity and water from the life-giving Breede River, the Alvi's Drift vineyards are ideally positioned for producing remarkable wines of unique character and complexity.

The 2022 vintage will be remembered for its long, cool temperatures, which resulted in a slow growing season – and great-quality fruit. Since berries were smaller due to the cooler weather, the fruit flavours were concentrated, but quantities were less. 2022 was a very good vintage for excellent fruit, resulting in exceptional wines.

IN THE CELLAR

In the Alvi's Drift cellar, our winemaking team strongly focuses on preserving the fruit-driven expression of the grapes that go into our award-winning wines. Only premium free-run juice was used to create this unwooded wine. To ensure maximum fruit and flavour retention, depth of palate and a beautiful mouthfeel, clarified juice was cold fermented and left on lees for several months before fining and stabilisation.

CULTIVAR INFORMATION

100% Viognier

ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	13.5%
Residual Sugar:	4.5 g/l
Acidity:	6.6 g/l
pH:	3.0

PAIRING SUGGESTION

Serve this wine with spicy foods, such as Thai green curry, roast pork, chicken or fish. It will also complement smoked salmon or snoek pâté.

HERITAGE

Alvi's Drift winery takes its name from the low-water bridge over the Breede River which cuts through the family farm.

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.

True to our winery's trademark, fruit-driven style, the outstanding wines in our Signature range offer wine lovers exceptional value. In the words of Alvi's Drift winemaker, Alvi van der Merwe, "think 'great', for the price of good!".



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