

DAVID NIEUWOUDT GHOST CORNER

ELIM SOUTH AFRICA

WILD FERMENT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2020

The Ghost Corner range is inspired by the extreme coastal area around Cape Agulhas near Elim, known as 'Spookdraai' where many ships have been wrecked. These wines are as intriguing and extreme as the story of their origin at the southernmost tip of the Cape winelands. A naturally fermented Sauvignon blanc.

VINEYARDS

Facing:	South
Soil types:	Bokkeveld Slate, Koffieklip and Gravel
Age:	15 years
Planted:	14.51 ha
Yield per hectare:	9 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended 6 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	SB159, 317 on Richter 99
Harvest date:	07 - 27 February 2020

WINEMAKING

Grapes are hand harvested early morning at 23.5 balling. Portions of the grapes are whole bunched pressed and the other portion goes through the de-stemmer and is crushed for skin contact. One day of settling and then barrelled in 400l French oak barrels. Natural fermentation takes place over the next 40 – 60 days at 13°C. Once fermentation is completed the barrels are matured for up to 10 months with monthly battónage of the lees. No malolactic fermentation takes place.
13% 1st fill, 29% 2nd fill, 29% 3rd fill and 29% 4th fill barrels of tight grain with medium toast.

ANALYSIS

Alc 13.5% vol TA 6.4 g/l RS 4.7 g/l pH 3.56

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

An enticing Sauvignon blanc with layers of white pear, quince and crushed pineapple on the nose. A rich and creamy palate with a lingering taste of apricot and nectarines. A uniquely crafted Sauvignon that is truly memorable.

Optimum Drinking Time: 2 – 4 years

FOOD PAIRING

The whiter mushrooms and soft creamy sauce with a fresh fennel touch.

Cheese: Halloumi dishes

ACCOLADES

John Platter Wine Guide'21: 5* – 2019 vintage
Concours Mondial Du Sauvignon'21: Gold medal – 2019 vintage
Decanter World Wine Awards'21 '20: Silver/94 – 2019 vintage
International Wine Awards (IWC) TRANCHE 2'21: Silver – 2019 vintage
Tim Atkin Report'21: 94 points – 2019 vintage
International Wine and Spirits Challenge'21: Silver – 2019 vintage
Old Mutual Trophy Show'21: 96 – 2019 vintage
SAWi Awards '18 - Platinum: 98.4 points – 2018 vintage
Decanter World Wine Awards'20: Platinum – 2018 vintage
SA SBIG Top Ten'20: Winner – 2018 vintage
Six Nations Australia'19: Trophy winner – 2017 vintage
Tim Atkin '18: 94 points – 2017 vintage



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