# INDABA Sauvignon Blanc 2020



Winemakers

Varietal Blend

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Location

South Africa

Appellation

Western Cape

Alcohol Content

12.8%

TA

6.0 g/l

pH

3.45

RS

2.0 g/l

Accolades
"Best Buy" Wine & Spirits
Certifications

Integrated Production of Wines (IPW) Certified

### VINEYARDS:

Grapes were sourced from select vineyard sites in Paarl, Paarl-Perdeberg and Stellenbosch, characterized mainly by decomposed granite soils, with some components sourced from calcareous clay and shale soils. Vines range in age from 6-31 years.

## VINTAGE:

The 2020 harvest period was characterized by typical dry conditions and moderate temperatures. Carry-over effects from the heat during spring and effective canopies promoted ripening in the early cultivars and were therefore harvested much earlier. Sustained, moderate temperatures occurred until the end of March and resulted in effective plant functioning and full maturity in late cultivars.

#### **VINIFICATION AND MATURATION:**

The grapes were harvested in the cool early morning hours, then crushed and gently pressed. After the juice was chilled and settled, it was cold fermented in stainless steel tanks over a period of two to three weeks. The wine was aged on its lees for three months before blending, filtration and bottling.

#### TASTING NOTES:

Enticing citrus and tropical fruit aromas lead to fresh, zesty flavors of pineapple, lemon-lime, mango and green fig, supported by a spine of racy acidity. Herbal undertones shine through on the mineral-tinged finish.





