



LOMOND SAUVIGNON BLANC 2021

BACKGROUND

Lomond, in the Gansbaai area, is situated in the valley of the Uilenkraal River and located at a most southerly latitude - 34° 34' south. It is one of a handful of wine farms within the Cape Agulhas appellation of origin. Altitudes vary, with some blocks around 50m above sea level, while others are located around 100m above sea level, with an unhindered exposure to the sea. However, even the lowest-lying vineyards still benefit from the cool maritime winds.

Lomond's geological formations are unique. The soils are mostly of sandstone and shale origins with the intrusion of granite in sections creating lean, gravelly soils. This marked diversity of soil types combined with the valley location allow for the production of superb 'single vineyard' wines from individual vineyard blocks. Lomond is a member of the Walker Bay Fynbos Conservancy.

VINEYARDS

The vineyards are planted in the south facing blocks on the lower reaches of the farm as well as within view of the sea, in sandy, gravelly and highly weathered soils with a clay substructure. The vines are trellised on a 5-wire hedge system and pest and disease control is managed according to the IPW rules and standards.

WINEMAKING

The grapes are harvested at optimum ripeness by vineyard block or part thereof. Each block is vinified separately. The grapes were harvested by hand at 22° to 24° Balling and handled reductively. The juice was cold-fermented between 13°C and 15°C to preserve the natural grape flavours. The wine was left on the lees for six weeks before being racked. The estate blend was then created using elements from various blocks to ensure that the result is greater than the sum of the parts and over-delivers in every aspect.



WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

- COLOUR :** Brilliantly clear with a lime green tinge.
- BOUQUET :** Layers of tropical fruit flavours, passion fruit and white pear with a hint of blackcurrent on the nose.
- TASTE :** Flavours of white stone fruit, citrus with classics Agulhas minerality. The fresh zesty and well balanced acidity of this wine gives it a long lingering aftertaste

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL :	13,5%	RESIDUAL SUGAR :	2,5 g/l
TOTAL ACIDITY :	6.8 g/l	pH :	3,3

WINEMAKER AND VITICULTURE: Hannes Meyer | APPELLATION: Cape Agulhas
GRAPE VARIETAL: Sauvignon Blanc

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