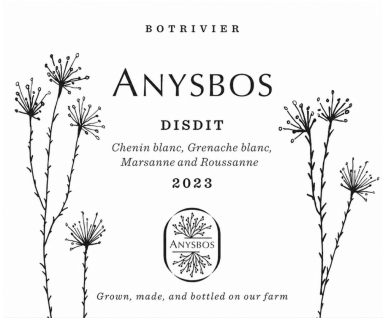


Anysbos

2023

'DISDIT'

White Wine | *Botrivier - South Africa*

NATURAL ORGANIC

Stats

Grapes: 57% Chenin Blanc - 17% Grenache Blanc - 17% Marsanne - 9% Roussanne
Vineyard: Anysbos Estate
Vine Age: 13-years-old (Chenin Blanc) - 14-years-old (Roussanne) - 9-years-old (Marsanne) - 12-years-old (Grenache Blanc)
Soil Type: Bokkeveld shale
Viticulture: Regenerative / Practicing Organic - dry-farmed
Fermentation: Native – seasoned 225L French barrels (100% whole-bunch pressed)
Skin Contact: None
Aging: 10 months in seasoned 225L French barrels
Alcohol: 13.3%
pH: 3.31
Total Acidity: 5.7 g/L
Total SO2: 70 ppm
Total Production: 500 cases

Reviews

The WineMag | 98 points
Platter's Guide | 94 points
Greg Sherwood, MW | 94 points

About

When Johan & Sue met Marelise and chatted about creating a 'domaine' together in Bot River, Marelise was instantly sold by the child-like energy that young 70-something Johan has. When Marelise and Johan walked the site for the first time, Marelise exclaimed 'Disdit!," meaning 'This is it!," referring to the fact that she felt the site was perfect for the vision the two of them shared. 'Disdit' was first produced in 2017 and in a very short time has ascended the ranks amongst the Cape's top white blends. The wine shows the complexity and still nuance that the rolling shale riddled steep hills of this prime location in Bot River.

The grapes were hand-picked with the Chenin Blanc coming in two weeks ahead of the Rhône varieties. All of the varieties were whole-bunch pressed in an old basket press direct to old 225L barrels. No enzymes used; and the juice was handled quite oxidatively. Spontaneous alcoholic and malolactic fermentation, the wine matured on its gross lees for 10 months. The different components were blended after racking and settled in tank with a single egg white fining. The wine was bottled with a light crossflow filtration and small addition of sulfur.

Tasting Note

Something truly extraordinary and will reward those that are open to veering off the usual route. Orange blossom, dried hay, warm bread, beeswax, white stone fruit and bound by a freshly struck match. Generous but with immense grip and tension, fans of serious white Burgundy & Rhône wines will understand.