## **Trizanne Signature Wines**

2024

# **'TSW' SAUVIGNON BLANC**

Cape South Coast - South Africa



VEGAN

### **Stats**

Grapes: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Vineyard: Benguela Cove - Walker Bay

Vine Age: 7-11-years-old

Soil Type: Iron laterite with grey,

gravelly clay

Viticulture: Sustainable

Fermentation: Inoculated - stainless-

steel

Skin Contact: None

Aging: 10 months on fine lees in

stainless-steel Alcohol: 13% pH: 3.44

Total Acidity: 5.7 g/L Total SO2: 131 ppm

Total Production: 605 cases

UPC: 6009900041551

#### **About**

Trizanne's time at Mosswood in Margaret River exposed her to Sauvignon Blanc, and often with a touch of Sémillon. Back home in South Africa, Trizanne has always been known for her incredibly mineral, fresh, high-toned Sauvignon Blancs sourced from oceans with oceanic influences. The areas along the southern coast of South Africa, namely Walker Bay and Elim, were crafted over millions of years to become ideal growing regions for Sauvignon Blanc. It is only in the past 30-40 years that mankind has figured this out! Trizanne has made this wine since 2013, as she wanted to showcase the differences between this fresh, tank fermented style and the more round, textured and wooded offering that has a touch of Sémillon blended. The fruit all came from Benguela Cove, located just west of Hermanus along the Botrivier Lagoon that feeds to the cold Walker Bay. At less than 2 miles from the sea, the southwest facing ridge blocks attract plenty of cool air and sea breezes and is an ideal vineyard for Sauvignon Blanc to gain texture and maintain the coolclimate, pyrazine-driven notes so often associated with the variety.

The fruit was hand-harvested from three parcels of the vineyard over the course of about two weeks. The fruit was whole-bunch pressed with full solids, keeping the blocks separate, directly to two-ton stainless-steel fermenters for primary fermentation. An infrequent battonage was performed every other day for the first two weeks and was then left to rest on the lees for 10 months. The wine was then blended, fined, and filtered before bottling with a sulfur addition.

## **Tasting Note**

Lively aromas of passion fruit, pear, and citrus meld with lush notes of peach and mango. The coastal influence brings a vibrant minerality and a touch of sea breeze, adding depth and character.

