



Trizanne Signature Wines

2019

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Western Cape - South Africa



NATURAL

Stats

Vineyard: 40% Stellenbosch (Helderberg, Bottelary Hills, Devon Valley) - 40% Benguela Cove (Walker Bay) - 20% Black Oyster Farm (Elim)

Vine Age: Average: 20-years-old

Soil Type: Decomposed granite & shale (Stellenbosch) - shale & gravel (Walker Bay) - ferricrete and quartzite (Elim)

Skin Contact: None

Aging: 4 months in stainless-steel

Fermentation: Native - stainless steel

pH: 3.32

Total Acidity: 6 g/L

Total SO₂: 115 ppm

Total Production: 1,000 cases

About

Trizanne's time at Mosswood in Margaret River exposed her to Sauvignon Blanc and often with a touch of Sémillon. She loved how the smallest amount of Sémillon really gave textural richness without driving up the alcohols and Elim, in particular grows the best Sauvignon Blanc in her opinion. The pH is very low, but the total acidity is actually in a middle ground place due to immensely long hangtimes. This wine has been made since 2013 as she wanted to clarify in the market the difference between this and the wooded Sauv Blanc/Sém blend and a tank fermented fresh style. Elim saw a very dry vintage in 2019 and thus the decision was made to supplement the Sauvignon Blanc from nearby Bot River and the greater Walker Bay as well as three parcels in Stellenbosch, while the Sémillon all hails from 900+ million-year-old soils from Black Oyster Catcher Farm in Elim.

Harvest started the middle of February and continued for two weeks between the Helderberg and Bottelary hills. The Walker Bay and Elim grapes were harvested the 3rd week of Feb. The different Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon parcels were fermented separately and naturally in stainless steel after which they were left on the lees for a little over a month with a bit of battonage prior to being meticulously blended. After three months of harmonizing and aging the wine was bottled without fining and with a very light filtration.

Tasting Note

Vibrant and fresh nose of crushed rocks, ripe pear and passionfruit. Quite energetic on the palate which builds and has more profundity than one may first realize. Walks the tightrope between bracing Elim and Walker Bay freshness and ripe Stellenbosch fruit brilliantly. Finishes on a dry, clean and very classy note.