



SAKKIE MOUTON FAMILY WINES

Olifants River - South Africa



Background

Sakkie Mouton is without a doubt one of the Cape's brightest rising stars. He grew up on a wine farm about two miles from the small West Coast town of Vredendal. After a degree in viticulture and oenology from Elsenburg, he went on a five-year hemisphere hopping journey to work in cellars around the world. He was drawn back to the Cape with the burning conviction to tell the story of his home via his own project. Sakkie's wines grow on decomposed sandstone vineyards a five-hour drive up the coast from Cape Town. This is a largely unknown land on the South African wine map; it's a rugged, maritime terroir with stalwart vines and fierce, cool coastal winds that moderate the warm temperature. The wines seem to ride along a cool Atlantic wave, with low pHs set against a broad, saline frame. The winemaking is straightforward: native yeast, a mix of stainless steel and old oak, no fining or filtering. The only addition is sulfur, which is a tool he wields intelligently. Sakkie's wines tell the story of his home with a mastery rarely seen so young.

Highlights

- 1 Sakkie Mouton is a small wine label from South Africa's rugged, maritime West Coast.
- 2 Sakkie's signature style is textured and resolutely saline. The acidity is laser-focused, but it's balanced by a broad, rich mid-palate.
- 3 To use an Australian parallel, Sakkie Mouton is like a rising Sami-Odi of South African wines - very small quantities, very high praise.

Wines

SRP \$50



'Revenge of the Crayfish' Chenin Blanc
"Oceanic" Chenin. Dried kelp & sea spray nose, saline finish. Very refreshing. Aged in used oak.

'Full on Misfit' White Blend
Colombard, Macabeo, and Muscat. Tropical fruit notes with a mineral core. Aged in used oak.

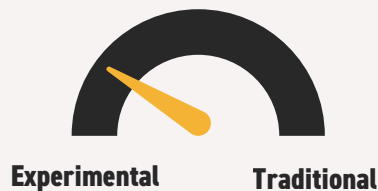
'Dawn of the Salty Tongues' Syrah
A fresh, resonant Syrah with floral perfume and zip from Olifants River. Aged in used oak.



Ethos



Packaging



Press

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What else can I say other than [Dawn of the Salty Tongues] is undoubtedly one of the most exciting new additions to the South African Syrah landscape in the past 5+ years... which is saying a hell of a lot!

- Greg Sherwood, MW