



OAK VALLEY ESTATE

PLACE OF DISCOVERY

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2024



IN 1898, SIR ANTONIE VILJOEN, THE FOUNDER OF OAK VALLEY, DISCOVERED A CRYSTAL CLEAR FRESH WATER SPRING ON THE LOWER FOOTHILLS OF THE GROENLANDBERG MOUNTAIN RANGE SOON AFTER HIS PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY. SO GOOD WAS THIS WATER THAT SIR ANTONIE HAD IT PIPED OVER MANY MILES TO HIS HOME AND PROCLAIMED IT THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

TASTING NOTES

The nose is very aromatic with white flesh peach, honeydew melon and buchu tea. The palate is fresh yet dense with dried fig and litchi flavours and a very vibrant acidity which provides a long refreshing finish.

WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

With the cool climate of Elgin resulting in a delayed ripening time, our Sauvignon Blanc is allowed to mature in the vineyard where other warmer regions do not have this luxury. Reductive winemaking with cool fermentation temperatures results in a wine bursting with beautiful depth of fruit.

YEAR PLANTED	2004 & 2007	
CLONES	PICKING TIME	
SB11, SB159, SB242, SB3	24 Feb to 8 Mar	
SOIL	Medium Textured Gravelly soil with a structured clay layer	
HA.	BLOCK NO	SLOPE
3.28 & 5.07	11B & 14	SSW & SSE
DISTANCE TO OCEAN	ALTITUDE	
20.7 km	420-460 m	
DISTANCE TO FERMENTATION		
1.9 km		
ROOT STOCK	101 -14	
TRELLIS SYSTEM	5 Wire VSP System	
WINELIST DESCRIPTION		
A wine grown high up on the foothills of the Groenlandberg in the cool climate of Elgin resulting in slow ripening that develops beautiful, zesty tropical fruit.		
ALCOHOL	13.42%	PH 3.11
TOTAL ACID	6.8 g/l	
VOLATILE ACIDITY	0.39 g/l	
RESIDUAL SUGAR	1.5 g/l	