

silk bush

THE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS



Silkbush Sauvignon blanc 2021

Winemaker Notes

Our Sauvignon blanc is crafted from a single vineyard block on the slopes of our Vineyard, above the sweeping Bredekloof valley, an hour and a half's drive north of Cape Town.

We believe this block is special: the combination of soil, slope, climate, aspect and grape variety works brilliantly to capture the essence of this special varietal. A cool breeze down the kloof during harvest time, keeps the flavours fresh and lingering.

This vineyard is planted in ancient, decomposed granite soil, right up against the emphatic slopes of the Waaihoek Mountains.

What's in the name

We hail our name from the Sybasberg (Afrikaans for Silk bush Mountain), one of the highest peaks above our vineyards. Sybasberg by its turn, gets its name from the Sybasboom (Silkbush) that grows in isolated corners of our mountain. The Silkbush leaves, when torn, produces silky threads of latex – hence its name. Just as special and unique as the Silkbush, the synergy of soil, slope, climate and grape, runs like silky lines through our wines. You can taste the unique mountain terroir of Silk bush Mountain Vineyards in your glass.



Tasting Notes

A fresh, fruity style of Sauvignon blanc jumping out of the glass. On the nose a combination of fresh figs, gooseberries and kiwi flavours with a lingering mouth feel and a fresh crisp acidity for a lively finish. Kiwi and litchi on the exit.

Varietal composition:
100% Sauvignon blanc

Appellation:
Breedekloof

Alcohol: 12.0 %
Residual Sugar: 3.3 g/L
Total Acid: 6.0 g/L
pH: 3.72

Wine style
Dry 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Sweet

Food pairing

Sauvignon blanc works wonderful with white fish, salads, mild cheese platters and even prawns, or just for relaxing on the patio.

Accolades

2016- GOLD – Michelangelo 2016
2018 – GOLD – Vitis Vinifera Wine Awards 2018
2018 – GOLD – Gold Wine Awards 2018
2018 – SILVER – Ultra Value Wine Awards 2018
2018 – SILVER – Michelangelo Wien Awards 2018
2019 – DOUBLE GOLD – Michelangelo Awards 2019
2019 – GOLD – Gold Wine Awards 2019
2020 – GOLD – Ultra Value Wine Awards 2020