

ALVI'S DRIFT

RESERVE RANGE CVC CHENIN BLANC/ VIOGNIER/CHARDONNAY 2022

Pale straw-coloured with intense aromas of peach, passionfruit and stewed quince, this medium-bodied wine boasts citrus and floral notes, a creamy, balanced palate and soft, well-integrated tannins. Offering a deliciously lingering, tropical-fruit finish, this wine can be enjoyed straight away, or matured for up to eight years.

ON THE VINES

With an ideal Mediterranean microclimate, an abundance of soil diversity and water from the life-giving Breede River, the Alvi's Drift vineyards are ideally positioned for producing remarkable wines of unique character and complexity.

IN THE CELLAR

Optimally ripe grapes, hand-picked in the cool early morning hours are whole-bunch pressed, after which free-run juice is barrel fermented using a combination of commercial and carefully selected wild yeast strains.

Grape varieties (Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay and Viognier) are vinified separately to showcase the unique character of each grape varietal, with the Chardonnay specially vinified and matured in French oak for this special blended wine.

After a year of maturation in French oak barrels, wine from each barrel is tasted before a careful selection is made to create this remarkable CVC blend.



CULTIVAR INFORMATION

Chenin Blanc	67%
Viognier	17%
Chardonnay	16%

ANALYSIS

Alcohol	13.5 %
Residual Sugar	4.5 g/l
Acidity	6.6 g/l
pH	3.2

PAIRING SUGGESTION

This wine will perfectly complement any vegetarian dish, asparagus quiche or Asian soup in particular. It will also pair well with seafood or chicken, as well as a strong, creamy gorgonzola cheese. Serve this wine between 10 -12 °C.

HERITAGE

The wine labels on bottles from our Reserve range feature an illustration of Alvi's Drift, the low-water bridge over the Breede River cutting through the family farm. Our patriarch, Albertus Viljoen "Oupa Alvi" van der Merwe, was instrumental in having this bridge built back in 1930.

Oupa Alvi's son Bertie started wine production on the family farm and today Bertie's son, Alvi's Drift winemaker Alvi van der Merwe produces the winery's award-winning wines, enjoyed by wine lovers around the globe.

Our Alvi's Drift Reserve range is the culmination of our pursuit of excellence in producing outstanding wines of unrivalled complexity.

AWARDS

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2023 | Gold | LUMO Awards
2023 | Gold | Intercontinental Wine Challenge
2023 | Gold | Veritas Wine Awards

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