

ALVI'S DRIFT

SIGNATURE RANGE CHENIN BLANC 2021

Pale lemon in colour with lime-green flashes towards the rim, this youthful wine offers hints of Golden Delicious apple, blossoms, beeswax, and candied lemon rind. Elegant-yet-energetic, this refreshing wine boasts beautifully balanced fruit and acids which linger on the palate for a fresh, lemony finish.

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.

Our vineyards are sustainably fertilised with natural compost produced on our farm, and meticulously managed to ensure optimal quality and flavour. Come harvest time, our grapes are selectively hand harvested in the cool, early morning hours to ensure only the healthiest, perfectly ripe bunches are used for production.

IN THE CELLAR

In the Alvi's Drift cellar, our winemaking team strongly focuses on preserving the fruit-driven expression of the grapes that go into our award-winning wines.

Only premium free-run juice of the highest quality is used to create this unwooded, fruit-driven wine. To ensure maximum flavour retention, clarified juice was cold fermented after which the wine spent several months on lees, before fining and stabilisation.



CULTIVAR INFORMATION

100% Chenin Blanc

ANALYSIS

Alcohol	13.8%
Residual Sugar	4.6 g/l
Acidity	6.5 g/l
pH	3.0

PAIRING SUGGESTION

Enjoy this wine with grilled prawns, or any white fish, such as sole. It will also complement seafood pasta and can be enjoyed with soft Brie cheese and freshly baked bread.

HERITAGE

Alvi's Drift winery takes its name from the low-water bridge over the Breede River which cuts through the family farm. 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.

True to our winery's trademark, fruit-driven style, the outstanding wines in our Signature range offer wine lovers exceptional value. In the words of Alvi's Drift winemaker, Alvi Van Der Merwe, "think 'great', for the price of good!".

AWARDS

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