

ALVI'S DRIFT

SIGNATURE RANGE VIOGNIER 2020

This glowing, pale straw-coloured wine boasts intense aromas of apricot, with hints of rose petal. With lingering flavours of apricot and sun-drenched peach, this wine has a well-rounded mouthfeel with a medium body that gently brings the fruit to rest in the mouth. Truly a white wine for red wine lovers.

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 was used to create this unwooded wine. To ensure maximum fruit and flavour retention, depth of palate and a beautiful mouthfeel, clarified juice was cold fermented and left on lees for several months before fining and stabilisation.



CULTIVAR INFORMATION

100% Viognier

ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	13.8%
Residual Sugar:	4.4 g/l
Acidity:	6.5 g/l
pH:	3.1

PAIRING SUGGESTION

This wine will complement spicy food such as Thai-style green curries, or Indian kormas. It also pairs well with sushi and sashimi, as well as pasta served with a carbonara or a puttanesca sauce.

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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