

# AMPHORA SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018

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Gabriëlskloof is a family-owned-and-run wine estate just outside Botrivier. The farm and vineyards were established in 2000, with our first vintage made in the cellar in 2009. Some years on, we are confident that as our roots dig ever deeper into Botrivier, our understanding of the terroir will grow, along with wines that elegantly, understatedly, simply speak for themselves.

#### ABOUT

The Amphora Sauvignon Blanc forms part of our Reserve Range, and will only be bottled in outstanding vintages.

#### CLIMATE & VITICULTURE

Botrivier has a Mediterranean climate, which means longer growing seasons with moderate to warm temperatures. The conditions leading up to the 2018 harvest were hot and dry for the third consecutive year, leading to smaller berries and even more concentrated flavours.

#### VINIFICATION

All the fruit was hand-picked and 50% was whole bunch pressed. Fermentation and ageing took place in clay pots over a 10 month period.

#### TASTING NOTE

The nose is open and expressive with notes of pear, white peach and blackcurrant. The palate is lively with a zesty, lemon and lime core and a lovely, fresh finish.

#### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Alcohol	13 % volume
Residual Sugar	2.0 g/l
Total Acid	5.9 g/l
pH	3.25



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