

# GABRIËLSKLOOF RANGE

## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023

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Gabriëlskloof winery is in the Bot River ward, part of the greater Walker Bay region. Our winemaking philosophy is one of minimal intervention, only taking action where necessary. We believe this is the only way to give prominence to and reflect our terroir.

### ABOUT

The Sauvignon Blanc is part of our Gabriëlskloof Range, together with the Rosebud, Chenin Blanc, The Blend and Syrah. This range offers a selection of boutique-style wines that always over-deliver on quality and value.

### CLIMATE & VITICULTURE

Vintage '23 was characterised by low yields and early ripening, resulting in wines of excellent concentration and marked freshness, particularly in the whites. Late-season rain delayed ripening on reds, leading to challenges, but increased flavour development and elegance.

### VINIFICATION

The Sauvignon Blanc 2023 was fermented wild in stainless steel tanks and left on its lees for seven months before bottling.

### TASTING NOTE

Signature blackcurrant and flint aromas are boldly prominent with subtler notes of dried flowers and orange blossom. The palate is racy and fresh, with litchi and green pineapple, leading towards a saline, nori-like character. The zip and tang of fresh limes makes for a mouthwatering finish.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

<i>Alcohol</i>	<i>13.8% volume</i>
<i>Residual sugar</i>	<i>2.5 g/l</i>
<i>Total acid</i>	<i>6.5 g/l</i>
<i>pH</i>	<i>3.33</i>



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