

We have very exciting news. Vondeling Babiana 2013 has just won **the Trophy** for Best White Blend in the annual 2015 [Six Nations Wine Challenge](#).



The Challenge reflects the best wines available across six New World nations: USA, Argentina, Australia, Chile, New Zealand and South Africa. **Countries compete across 17 classes, with a single Trophy awarded for the top-scoring wine in each respective class.**



Named after the rare species of fynbos found only on the Paardeberg Mountain, Vondeling Wines Babiana 2013 is a barrel-treated blend of old-vine Chenin Blanc, Grenache Blanc, Viognier and Chardonnay. Michael Fridjhon, the South African judge said: **“Vondeling Wines’ Babiana 2013 is a wine with extremely broad appeal, which is not to say it is simple. In the line-up Babiana stood out for expressing greater vitality than the rest. It is a fine wine that makes an impact without being too showy - a rare quality in any wine. In a single word, Vondeling Wines Babiana 2013 is *luminous*.”**

Wines in the Six Nations Wine Challenge are submitted to a rigorous selection process: entry is by invitation only. Each judge is set the task of selecting 100 wines across the 17 classes with a maximum of 10 in any one class; identifying the best in their country regardless of wine company size and volume available.

We have limited stocks of the 2013 Babiana. For more information and orders, please call 01264 737770 or email claire@slwines.co.uk as soon as possible.