

WINE OF ORIGIN
WALKER BAY

Benguela Cove
LAGOON WINE ESTATE

VINOGRAPHY

2025 Sauvignon Blanc

100% ESTATE GROWN



Johann Fourie, Winemaker



WINE ANALYSIS

Alc: 14.2% | pH: 3.42 | TA: 6.3g/l | RS: 1.7g/l



CHARACTER

Luscious aromas of honey melon, orange zest and cashews are chiselled with hints of peach and black current notes. Though expressive, the palate is tuned with a refined creamy texture, plenty of fruit weight and soft acidity. A flinty character persists to balance the creaminess, adding to the depth and character of this wine.



PERSONALITY

Fruit is the hero, honoured by the smart use of oak that frames beautifully. The wine defines power, backed by notes of flint and chalk to elevate the fruit. The 500L French oak barrels with Acacia heads add a bohemian twist. It hits the sweet spot of old World minerality and length that meets New-World fruit and texture on the palate.



BEST TO ENJOY

Cellaring potential: 2026 - 2031

Serving temperature: 10 - 12°C



IN THE VINEYARDS

Vinography encapsulates the spirit of our cool climate where the ocean meets ancient soils. It represents a journal kept by both nature and winemakers on the Benguela Cove Wine Estate and highlights unique characteristics of a single vineyard that became instrumental in shaping the wine. These special parcels were then diarised in a bottle to recall every detail from vineyard to cellar.

Slope: South facing vineyard | **Soil:** Iron laterites and Clay

Clone: SB316 | **Planted:** 2007 | **Ha:** 1.01



IN THE CELLAR

The grapes from our one-hectare vineyard, hand-picked in the cool morning and sorted at the cellar. The bunches were destemmed and crushed, followed by 8 hours of skin contact to extract delicate flavours. The juice was settled for 48 hours, racked and inoculated with a sequential inoculation of non-saccharomyces (*Pichia kluyveri*) and saccharomyces yeasts. Transferred to barrel halfway through fermentation, the wine matured on its lees for ten months to add texture and complexity.

Oak maturation: 10 Months, French and Acacia oak, ceramic eggs

Barrel: 300L

Production: 650 bottles

Ageing potential: 7 years from vintage

“ Constantly striving for excellence, we seek out micro terroirs and apply various winemaking techniques to define a vintage to our best ability. I take great enjoyment in this challenge, and this wine is a great example of how we can push the boundaries. ”

Cellar Master, Johann Fourie