



The Gatekeepers White

Kloovenburg's gates are guarded by historic sculptures that represent the family's original founders. Matriarch Barbara's owl takes the night watch from its perch among her favourite Swartland foliage, while patriarch Piet's falcon sits day me sentry amidst his beloved Karoo creatures. Interwoven with these symbols that celebrate the two strong personalities that forged the enduring Du Toit legacy, you'll find the acorns that represent the farm's historical roots, the grapes that pave the way for its future, and the swallows that grace the family crest and underpin the Du Toits' continued love of exploration and discovery.

Vintage:	2020
Composition:	Chenin blanc 56% Verdelho 22% Grenache blanc 12% Roussanne 10%
Wine of Origin:	Swartland, South Africa
Vineyard:	High density planted bush vines
Vine age:	5 Years
Yield:	8 – 10 tons/ ha

Vinification and Cellar notes

All grapes are handpicked during the early morning hours and then cooled overnight in a temperature - controlled room at 5 °C. All the components were picked at different ripeness levels to ensure a balanced final blend, with good fruit purity, freshness, complexity and length. All the components were pressed separately and as whole clusters. The free run juice was then drained into a stainless-steel tank to let the juice settle for 24 hours at 8 °C. No enzymes are used during the settling process. The juice is racked from the thick lees to 300 L old French oak barrels. The wine ferments naturally and can take up to three months to complete. No Malolactic fermentation takes place to preserve more of the natural acidity. After fermentation the wine is given a low dose of sulphur and is left on the lees. The wine spends a total of 6 months in the barrel before it is blended and bottled.

Tasting notes and food pairings

Colour:	Medium - straw
Nose:	Flowers, pear & white peach.
Palate:	Mineral, textured with a balanced acidity
Food:	Chicken, pork, creamy pastas, salmon or grilled fish



ALCOHOL 13.5 % RS 1.6 g/L pH 3.2 T A 5.7 g/L TOTAL SO2 90 mg/L