



Western Cape, South Africa

The Cape wine growing areas, situated in the narrow viticultural zone of the southern hemisphere, mainly have a Mediterranean climate. The mountain slopes and valleys form the ideal habitat for grape growing. Long, sun-drenched summers and mild, wet winters contribute to the ideal conditions for viticulture at the Cape.

The Cape winelands stretch from the rugged mountains and multi-directional slopes of the coastal region to the open plains. South Africa's vineyards are mostly situated in the Western Cape near the coast.

Franschoek Valley is a broad vineyard-lined valley in the southeast corner of Paarl, in South Africa's Western Cape. This small valley is home to some of South Africa's most famous wine estates and has been producing wine since the 17th Century.



FRANSCHOEK CELLAR

ORIGIN Franschoek Valley, Western Cape, South Africa

DESIGNATION 'Statue de Femme' Sauvignon Blanc

ABOUT The Statue de Femme is a graceful monument built in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the arrival of the French Huguenots in the Cape and stands surrounded by a beautiful rose garden. It displays simplicity and elegance with unmistakable reflections of historic French influences, just like this Sauvignon Blanc.

VINEYARD The grapes were sourced from specially selected cool pockets of vineyards with extended sunlight for long, slow ripening in Franschoek, Darling, Durbanville and Stellenbosch. The vineyards were planted on very particular soil types to allow for optimum vine growth balance and quality.

PROCESS Made in a reductive style excluding exposure to oxygen at all stages to diminish any loss of inherent grape aromas and flavors. A gentle prolonged cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks to ensure expressive fruit aromas was followed by 4 months of lees contact to encouraged richness and complexity on the palate.

TASTING Expressive tropical aromas tinged with capsicum (sweet pepper) open up to attractive gooseberry, passionate fruit and green fig flavors. The palate is balanced by a lively but gentle acidity that follows through to a beautiful fresh finish.