



### 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.

Fryer's Cove is the only vineyard within the Bamboes Bay ward, which is also the smallest ward in South Africa. The vines of Fryer's Cove dot the hillside 500 meters from where the cold ocean throws its breakers against a rocky shore.



## FRYER'S COVE

### *Bamboes Bay*

**ORIGIN** Western Cape, South Africa

**DESIGNATION** 'Cape West Coast' Chenin Blanc

**VINEYARD** These dryland Chenin Blanc vineyards are planted on western slopes with deep red, decomposed granite soils. Facing the Atlantic, cold air from the ocean helps maintain the vigor and vibrancy of the grapes. The rugged West Coast provides optimal conditions for ripening and creating the perfect environment for a beautiful expression of terroir.

**PROCESS** Grapes are harvested during the late evenings and early mornings to retain fruit purity. The majority of the juice is then fermented in stainless steel tanks for freshness, while the remainder goes into 3rd and 4th fill French oak barrels for added complexity. The components are aged for 4 months before final blending and bottling to enhance the weight, mouth-feel and palate of the wine.

**TASTING** This Chenin Blanc is bright with acidity that supports mouth-watering flavors of lemon, nectarine and white peach. The lingering minerality provides a vibrant and satisfying finish, with subtle oak spice from maturation in large oak barrels.