

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.



ORIGIN

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DESIGNATION

'Cape West Coast' Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARD

The fierce, unforgiving West Coast with its bracing Atlantic winds and rugged coastline work perfectly for Fryer's Cove Sauvignon Blanc. These vineyards are planted on western slopes in heavily decomposed granitic soils. The winds bring cold sea-breezes and ocean mists, regulating growth and reducing disease pressure, creating the perfect environment to grow cool climate Sauvignon Blanc.

PROCESS

The grapes are harvested in the coolness of late evenings and early mornings to retain freshness and fruit purity. Once in the cellar, the grapes are crushed and the juice is transferred to temperature controlled, stainless steel tanks where fermentation will take place. Once fermentation is complete, the wine will spend time on lees to further enhance mouth-feel and texture.

TASTING

Concentrated aromas on the nose of guava, paw paw (a flavor resembling banana and mango), green figs and lime. This wine is fresh, bright and bursting with vibrant citrus fruit and mouthwatering saline savoriness.

