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THE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

Silkbush Sauvignon blanc 2016

Winemaker Notes

Our Sauvignon blanc is crafted from a single vineyard block on the slopes of our Vineyard, above the sweeping Bredekloof valley, an hour and a half's drive north of Cape Town.

We believe this block is special: the combination of soil, slope, climate, aspect and grape variety works brilliantly to capture the essence of this special varietal.

This vineyard is planted in ancient, decomposed granite soil, right up against the emphatic slopes of the Waaihoek Mountains.

What's in the name

Silkbush Mountain Vineyards hails its name from the Sybasberg (Afrikaans for Silkbush Mountain), one of the highest peaks above our vineyards. Sybasberg by its turn gets its name from the Sybasboom (Silkbush) that grows in isolated corners of our mountain. The Silkbush leaves, when torn, produces silky threads of latex – hence it's name. Just as special and unique as the Silkbush is, so is our soils, slopes and vineyards. This is manifested in our wines – you can taste the unique mountain terroir.



Tasting Notes

A fresh, fruity style of Sauvignon blanc. On the nose a combination of fresh green figs, guava and asparagus flavours with a nice rounded mouth feel and a fresh crisp acidity for a lively finish.

Food pairing

Sauvignon blanc works wonderful with white fish, salads, mild cheese platters or just for relaxing on the patio.

Varietal composition:
100% Sauvignon blanc

Appellation:
Bredekloof

Alcohol: 13.0%
Residual Sugar: 2.8 g/L
Total Acid: 5.3 g/L
pH: 3.48

Wine style
Dry 1 **2** 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Sweet