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## Lightning Sauvignon Blanc 2021

### W.O. WALKER BAY

#### CULTIVARS

Sauvignon Blanc 88% | Semillon 12%

#### ANALYSIS

Alc: 13% | R.S: 1.8g/l | T.A: 7.88g/l | Ph: 3.3

#### AWARDS

Platter's Wine Guide 2022: 4.5 stars



#### TASTING NOTES

This is an elegant, layered Sauvignon Blanc, reminiscent of a dry white Bordeaux. A sophisticated, rich wine with layers of citrus, straw and minerality, herbal notes and a hint of creamy vanilla.

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

This wine will continue to develop over the next 3-4 years.

#### THE VINEYARD

The Sauvignon Blanc grapes came from the beautiful Vaalvlei and Stonefields vineyards in Stanford, which are close to the ocean and have decomposed granite soil. The Semillon is from La Vierge in the Hemelen-Aarde Valley.

#### WINEMAKING

The Sauvignon Blanc was settled and fermented in a mixture of eggs, old wood and stainless steel. Semillon was fermented in stainless and spent 6 months on lees in an egg. Ten percent of the wine is made up from Lightning 2020 which spent 18 months on lees in barrel.

Total production 6,500 bottles.

#### THE STORY OF THIS WINE

Lightning was the Kruger National Park's most famous painted wolf. The alpha male of the Skukuza Pack, with his signature lightning flash on his left side he was easily identifiable and beloved by researchers as the quintessential African wild dog.

[EWT Video – 'A Dog Called Lightning'](#)

*Painted Wolf Wines supports the conservation of the highly endangered painted wolf (African wild dog) and the protection of the diminishing wild spaces of Africa, through its donations to the EWT – [www.ewt.org.za](http://www.ewt.org.za) and Tusk – [www.tusk.org](http://www.tusk.org).*