

The den, Sauvignon Blanc 2018

W.O. Coastal

Cultivars Sauvignon Blanc 100%

Analysis Alc: 12.75% | R.S:2.37 g/l | T.A:5.84 g/l | Ph: 3.30

The story of this wine

The den wines are social wines to be enjoyed with friends and family. These wines are named for the den, the heart of all African wild dog communities. Flavour-packed, soft and juicy comfort wines for every day drinking. Jenny Metelerkamp produced a fine Painted Wolf ink drawing for the label.

Tasting notes

A soft and full flavoured wine which balances cooler aromas of fynbos, green figs and minerality with warmer region tropical fruit aromas. This Sauvignon has a round textured mouth feel, great balance and fresh supple acidity. The den wines are comfort wines, and this wine delivers just that.

Food suggestions

The den Sauvignon Blanc is delicious on its own or with simply served oysters on the half shell with brown bread and butter. Make yourself a lovely summer salad with mixed greens, figs, green grapes, radishes, chevin cheese and a mustard vinaigrette and pull up a large glass of this wine. Excellent with peri- peri chicken or prawns.

Ageing potential

This wine should be drunk within three years of vintage.

The Vineyard

This wine is produced from two vineyards, one in Darling and the other in the Swartland.

Winemaking

Great care was taken to ensure that the grapes were picked at the correct time.

This wine is blended from grapes grown on a cooler vineyard site in Darling and a warmer Swartland site. It received the best possible attention, being blanketed with CO₂ throughout the crushing and pressing process.

