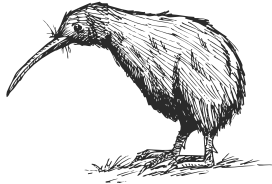


# DON'T TELL THE KIWIS

SAUVIGNON BLANC



WINE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Don't tell the Kiwis is sourced from the picturesque Breedekloof Wine Valley, North East of Cape Town, South Africa.

Situated at the foot of two big mountain ranges our vines are fed by water accumulated from mountain streams, so only supplementary irrigation is needed when necessary. These mountains create a funnel effect, creating cooling winds which are ideally suited to the quality of the Sauvignon Blanc grapes grown here.

The vineyards have been sited where generations of experience show they produce the best results. Vineyard management is focused not only on ensuring the best possible grape quality, but also on conservation, and the farm is, therefore, IPW certified, as a user of environmentally friendly farming methods.

The climate is Mediterranean with  $\pm$  980 mm rainfall per year. The Estate is located on the upper slopes of the Breede River Valley at 240 – 350m above sea level. Winters are cold with snow until late in Spring. Temperatures during Spring are low resulting in slower ripening. Harvest usually starts 2 – 3 weeks later than other wine areas.

Significant temperature variation with warm days ensures good sugar development while the drop in temperature at night preserves the balance of natural acids in the grapes.

