



*Casa Da*  
**BALEIA**



**2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC**

*100% Sauvignon Blanc*

Discover a place of whales and wonder, where wines are born from rocky limestone soil in a remote and unspoilt corner of the Cape South Coast. Here vines overcome fierce elements to create fruit with singular character and depth of flavour. Beyond evocative wine, Baleia is also about finding harmony between self, others and nature in pursuit of life's perfect equilibrium.

**WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY**

Making Sauvignon Blanc one is often faced with the temptation of making something frivolous, upfront and flirty which results in very upfront wines that lack a sense of place. With Baleia, we have chosen to take the road less travelled by choosing texture and minerality from the site to portray the beauty of the terroir.

**VINEYARD PHILOSOPHY**

Baleia believes that living soils = strong roots = healthy vines = perfectly ripened fruit. We believe that through science and meticulous farming with attention to the details, we can produce grapes that truly reflect the terroir in which they are grown.

**VINTAGE NOTES**

The 2022 vintage was characterised by heavy winter rains and a wet Spring which resulted in optimum reserve build up. A drier flowering and ripening period ensured for a decent crop size.

**WINELIST DESCRIPTION**

Lovely juicy, tropical fruits such as litchi, forrel pear and a hint of sea mist. The lush balanced palate entertains with granadilla, guava and a Prickly pear

**TECHNICAL DETAILS**

<i>YEAR PLANTED</i>	2010
<i>CLONES</i>	SB11
<i>ROOTSTOCK</i>	R110
<i>PICKING TIME</i>	6am-8am, end February
<i>TRELLIS SYSTEM</i>	7-wire perold
<i>PRUNING STYLE</i>	Spur pruned with 2 buds per spur
<i>SLOPE</i>	7 degrees South
<i>ROW DIRECTION</i>	East/West
<i>BLOCK NR(S)</i>	12
<i>ALTITUDE</i>	99m
<i>DISTANCE TO OCEAN</i>	9km
<i>DISTANCE TO FERMANTATION</i>	28km
<i>SOIL</i>	Agglomerated Limestone

<i>ALCOHOL</i>	11.8 %
<i>RESIDUAL SUGAR</i>	1.7 g/L
<i>TOTAL ACIDITY</i>	5.8 g/L
<i>VOLATILE ACIDITY</i>	0.63 g/L
<i>PH</i>	3.35

