



The Berrio – named after the caravel that led the fleet of Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama around Cape Agulhas in 1497. The same wind that helped these ships to sail around the southernmost tip of Africa still cools the vines in this area.

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# THE BERRIO

ELIM SOUTH AFRICA

## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

Aromatic Sauvignon Blanc with tropical fruit of gooseberry and passion fruit with a hint of lemon grass. Lees contact giving rise to a creamy mouthfeel with a crisp finish on the palate. A wine showing its true character from the Elim terroir. Best enjoyed now or until 2018.

### ----- VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION -----

Facing:	South
Soil types:	Bokkeveld Slate, Koffieklip and Gravel
Age and origin of vines:	14 years, Elim ward
Vineyard area	3 ha
Yield per hectare:	7 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended 6 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	SB316
Harvest date:	28 January – 23 February 2016
Degree balling at harvest:	Early morning hand harvested at 21.5 – 23.5°B.
Vinification:	Reductive style, cold crushed at 8°C, skin contact for 6 hours, only free run juice used, settle for 3 days at 10°C
Fermentation:	21 days at 12°C with selected yeast strain.
Lees contact:	5 months, tank bâtonnage weekly.
Optimum drinking time:	2 – 5 years after release

### ----- ANALYSIS -----

Alcohol 13.0 % vol	TA 6.2 g/l
Sugar 2.4 g/l	pH 3.50

### ----- ACCOLADES -----

Terroir Wine Awards '17 - Walker Bay & Cape Agulhas Districts  
Terroir Awards: Top Sauvignon Blanc – 2016 vintage  
Veritas '16: Bronze – 2016 vintage

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