

# BALEIA *limitados*

## *Semillon Roussanne 2023*

66% Semillon, 34% Roussanne

LIMITADOS IS EVOCATIVE OF THE INFLUENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE BALEIA TERROIR NAMELY: MINERALITY, ROCK, LIMESTONE AND WIND. LIKE DIAMONDS ARE FORMED FROM INTENSE PRESSURE DEEP BELOW THE EARTH'S SURFACE, SO THE HARSH ELEMENTS AT BALEIA COMBINE TO CREATE BEAUTY IN A SETTING UNLIKELY AT FIRST GLANCE. IT IS OUR PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE TO DETERMINE THE TRUE POTENTIAL OF OUR RUGGED CORNER OF EARTH.

APPELLATION: LOWER DUIVENHOKS RIVER

CAPE SOUTH COAST, WESTERN CAPE

### VINTAGE NOTES:

Inspired by our unique terroir, we crafted this captivating blend in September 2023, which resulted in a remarkable outcome. This white blend consists of 66% Semillon and 34% Roussanne, blended after fermentation and aged in a 225L French oak barrel to preserve its fresh purity.

These grape varieties are truly beginning to embody the essence of Baleia. With only 267 bottles produced, it's the perfect moment to experience this exceptional and exclusive wine.

### CHEMICAL ANALYSES:

Alcohol by volume:	13.1%
Residual sugar:	2.3 g/L
Total acidity:	5.4 g/L
pH:	3.59

### VINEYARD

### BACKGROUND:

Our Semillon and Roussanne vineyards thrive in mineral-rich hard limestone soil, imparting the wine with a distinctive minerality and invigorating acidity. Harvesting decisions are meticulously made based on flavor profiles, with the winemaker consistently sampling to align the grapes' attributes with the intended wine style. The grapes were delicately handpicked during the crisp morning hours to capture their complete flavor range at the pinnacle of freshness and vibrancy.

### TASTING NOTES & SERVING SUGGESTION:

A unique blend of Semillon and Roussanne creates a wine brimming with aromas of rose petal, spearmint, and tropical fruits. The palate offers a luxurious experience with hints of ripe apricot and delicate minerality. This wine is an excellent complement to subtly spiced Malay dishes, Thai cuisine, and creatively seasoned white meat dishes.

