



# BALEIA



## 2024 SAUVIGNON BLANC

93% Sauvignon Blanc, 5% Semillon, Verdelho 2%

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### 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 2024 vintage was marked by significant winter rainfall and a wet spring, leading to optimal reserve accumulation. The lush canopies contributed to a harmonious balance of acidity.

### WINELIST DESCRIPTION

This wine presents a beautiful white gold hue. On the nose it reveals subtle notes of tropical fruits, elderflower, and ripe pear. The rich, well-balanced palate offers delightful flavours of apple, guava, and grapefruit, accompanied by a striking presence of zesty minerality.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

YEAR PLANTED	2010
CLONES	SB11
ROOTSTOCK	R110
PICKING TIME	6am-8am, end February
TRELLIS SYSTEM	7-wire perold
PRUNING STYLE	Spur pruned with 2 buds per spur
SLOPE	7 degrees South
ROW DIRECTION	East/West
BLOCK NR(S)	12
ALTITUDE	99m
DISTANCE TO OCEAN	9km
DISTANCE TO FERMENTATION	28km
SOIL	Agglomerated Limestone
ALCOHOL	12.41%
RESIDUAL SUGAR	1.7 g/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.3 g/L
VOLATILE ACIDITY	0.69 g/L
PH	3.26





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### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 vintage was characterised by low to medium winter rains and a relatively dry Spring which resulted in a well-balanced year. A moist flowering and ripening period ensured for a medium sized crop with good flavour concentration.

### WINELIST DESCRIPTION

Nuances of delicate tropical fruits such as ripe pear, rose and prickly pear. The lush, balanced palate entertains with light winter melon, apple, and artichoke with a slight presence of zesty minerality

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

YEAR PLANTED	2010
CLONES	SB11
ROOTSTOCK	RI10
PICKING TIME	6am-8am, end February
TRELLIS SYSTEM	7-wire perold
PRUNING STYLE	Spur pruned with 2 buds per spur
SLOPE	7 degrees South
ROW DIRECTION	East/West
BLOCK NR(S)	12
ALTITUDE	99m
DISTANCE TO OCEAN	9km
DISTANCE TO FERMENTATION	28km
SOIL	Agglomerated Limestone
ALCOHOL	13.73 %
RESIDUAL SUGAR	1.4 g/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.4 g/L
VOLATILE ACIDITY	0.5 g/L
PH	3.41





# Casa Da BALEIA



## 2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC

100% Sauvignon Blanc

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### 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

This wine features notes of juicy tropical fruits, including lychee, forelle pear, and a subtle hint of sea mist. Its lush, well-balanced palate is enhanced by flavours of granadilla, guava, and prickly pear.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

YEAR PLANTED	2010
CLONES	SB11
ROOTSTOCK	RI10
PICKING TIME	6am-8am, end February
TRELLIS SYSTEM	7-wire perold
PRUNING STYLE	Spur pruned with 2 buds per spur
SLOPE ROW	7 degrees South
DIRECTION	East/West
BLOCK NR(S)	12
ALTITUDE	99m
DISTANCE TO OCEAN	9km
DISTANCE TO FERMENTATION	28km
SOIL	Agglomerated Limestone
ALCOHOL	11.8 %
RESIDUAL SUGAR	1.7 g/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.8 g/L
VOLATILE ACIDITY	0.63 g/L
PH	3.35





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## 2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC 100% Sauvignon Blanc

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### VINTAGE NOTES

2021

### WINELIST DESCRIPTION

This Sauvignon Blanc offers an array of juicy tropical fruits, prominently featuring passion fruit and lychee, which elegantly engage the palate. This is further enhanced by a subtle salinity, a testament to the mineral-rich soils in which the grapes are cultivated.

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TRELLIS SYSTEM	7-wire perold
PRUNING STYLE	Spur pruned with 2 buds per spur
SLOPE	7 degrees South
ROW DIRECTION	East/West
BLOCK NR(S)	12
ALTITUDE	99m
DISTANCE TO OCEAN	9km
DISTANCE TO FERMENTATION SOIL	28km
	Agglomerated Limestone
ALCOHOL	13.22%
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.0 g/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.0 g/L
VOLATILE ACIDITY	0.47 g/L
PH	3.41