



VAN WYK

FAMILY WINES

HANDCRAFTED WINES BY JUSTIN VAN WYK, MADE AT CONSTANTIA GLEN WINERY
FROM SPECIALLY SELECTED VINEYARDS PLANTED ACROSS THE GREATER WESTERN CAPE

OLIVIA GRACE 2016

43% Chenin blanc, 26% Chardonnay, 26% Riesling, 5% Viognier

The Chenin blanc is sourced from a vineyard planted in 1980, situated in the Slanghoek valley of the Breedekloof region. The Chardonnay grapes are from a 12 year old block in Montagu. This small vineyard is planted in very dry and rocky Karoo shale soil that results in very low cropping levels with small berries that have immense flavour concentration. The Riesling is from relatively old bush vines planted in sandy soils in Stellenbosch. This vineyard in the Helderberg was planted in 1982 and these grapes were the best surprise of the 2016 vintage. The Riesling contributes incredible floral aromas of lavender, jasmine and white blossom as well as a fantastic acidity that is always associated with Riesling. The 5% Viognier is from Constantia grapes and it is an important component that brings this wine together.

This wine was raised in a combination of old 225L barrels and a concrete egg for 6 months before it was blended and bottled. It is handcrafted in such a way that it demonstrates a very unique *Cape White* with Chenin as the backbone, and the other varieties offering additional layers of aromatics, texture and freshness. It is an honest and elegant wine and the idea is to showcase the diversity of Western Cape soils and climates in one harmonious blend. Production volume only 2464 bottles.

ALC 14.0% RS 1.3g/L
VA 0.49g/L pH 3.30 TA 5.2g/L

