

BRUCE JACK

The beautiful Bredekloof forms the base of Bruce Jack's wines



Sauvignon Blush 2021

Western Cape, South Africa

ESTATE

Bruce Jack launched his namesake brand in 2018 after already proving himself as one of the brightest stars in South African wine today. He has decades of global winemaking experience, including time in Australia, New Zealand and America. He incorporates a multi-faceted approach to his craft, drawing on the styles of notable regions without ever attempting to mimic. Rigorous site selection and sampling gives him plenty to work with and only the finest juice makes it into bottle. The wines detailed below are typical for South Africa: Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinotage, Malbec. Atypical is the incredibly high attention to detail in each wine. Juicy, zesty, invigorating, powerful - all without ever feeling heavy handed or unfocused; this is the unique skill that Bruce brings to his wines.

WINE

One of Bruce's most technical and exacting wines, the Sauvignon Blush is a delightful wine composed predominately of Sauvignon Blanc with just a splash of Shiraz. Sourced from Bredekloof, Bruce waits patiently to find a tank of Sauvignon Blanc that presents as he wants for this wine: "It should feel like biting into the freshest, most juicy nectarine you've ever had!" From this, just a splash of Shiraz is added, to balance and highlight the immense pleasure this wine exudes. Joyfully fruity, with nectarine leading the way and a zip of red currant to compliment.

VINEYARD

The Sauvignon Blush is sourced entirely from the winery's base in Bredekloof. The vineyards in this valley benefit from mountains providing morning shade and a moderate amount of rainfall, providing fresh fruit quality and bright acidity.

WINEMAKING

Variety: Sauvignon Blanc with a splash of Shiraz

Fermentation: A tank selection of the best Sauvignon Blanc is blended with a splash of Shiraz, providing a joyfully enticing wine with a rare level of complexity. Aged several months in stainless steel before blending and bottling.

VINTAGE

A long, moderate growing season was a welcome respite for the growers in South Africa. Both yields and quality were up, with wines showing particularly fresh and jubilant.