Lomond
CAPE AGULHAS WINES

7 Rows Ben Nevis Sauvignon Blanc 2025



26 years ago the very first vine went into the ground on Lomond.

Our goal from the outset remains unchanged, to create South Africa's finest cool climate wines which are comparable to the best in the world.

The pursuit of quality is, by definition, incremental and perpetual. Over decades, we have studied every slope on the farm, identifying 18 different soil types and where they lie within the vineyards.

Trials have been conducted including different pruning techniques, cover crops and irrigation methods to determine the most effective regime to produce quality grapes.

We harvest not by block, but per soil type. This ensures optimum ripeness and preserving each section's unique flavours. We can accurately identify the distinctive characteristics that terroir imparts. Utilising satellite imagery and boots on the ground, we monitor vigour, growth and ripeness.

Varying terroir creates microclimates within each vineyard block. Within each block there are rows of vines which have flavour compounds which are exceptional.

These rows are vinified separately and tasted over and over again in the pursuit of perfection.

Tasting Notes:

Each year, we select the finest Sauvignon Blanc parcels of which a portion is fermented and matured in 500L French oak barrels. We then only select the best of these barrels for Lomond's Seven Rows range.

The 2025 Ben Nevis is a blend consisting of the finest barrels of our Single Vineyard Pincushion and Sugarbush Sauvignon Blanc.

Grapes are gently pressed, with the clear juice racked for fermentation. Fermentation begins in stainless steel, and once active, a portion is transferred to 500L French oak barrels to complete fermentation and mature for eight months under temperature-controlled conditions.

This Cape Agulhas Sauvignon Blanc reveals notes of white stone fruit layered with hints of blackcurrant and a distinct mineral edge. The palate offers precision, supported by a salivating structure. A balanced integration of oak lends depth and a refined roundness, while the acidity ensures freshness and excellent ageing potential. The barrel age is 25% 2nd fill, 45% 3rd fill and 30% 4th fill barrels.

2500 Bottles Made

Awards	2025	2024	2022	2021	2020
Top10 Sauvignon Blanc	Winner				
Platter's		4.5 Star	4.5 Star	4.5 Star	5 Star
Janice Robinson				Gold	
Tim Atkin		93 Points		91 Points	
James Suckling		92 Points			

Analysis

ALCOHOL:	14 %	RESIDUAL SUGAR:	2.1 g/
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.7	PH	3.28

WINEMAKER : Anné Van Heerden | **APPELLATION:** Cape Agulhas | **GRAPE VARIETAL:** Sauvignon Blanc

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