Strandveld Vineyards Unveils Highly Anticipated Single-Vineyard Fume Blanc

ELIM / CAPE TOWN, South Africa – Strandveld Vineyards, Africa's southernmost vineyards, is proud to announce the official launch of its new single-vineyard wine, Strandveld White 2024. The wine will be showcased for the first time at a launch on the estate in Elim on 28 November 2026.

Representing years of careful experimentation by Cellarmaster Conrad Vlok, the Strandveld White 2024 is a testament to dedicated craftsmanship. The wine originates from a single 21-year-old Sauvignon Blanc vineyard (clone SB 317) grown on a cool, south-easterly slope in the Elim ward.The vineyard, established in 2003 and surrounded by indigenous Elim fynbos, grows in rare yellow ironstone ferricrete gravel, unique to the Strandveld terroir. Extremely low yields of just 2.5 tonnes per hectare contribute to the wine's concentration and purity.

"This wine has been years in the making," says Conrad Vlok, Winemaker and Custodian at Strandveld Vineyards. *"We have spent a long time experimenting with this particular block – adjusting pruning techniques, refining canopy management and carefully observing how the vines respond to our cool, windy climate. The goal was always to capture the purest expression of this unique site: the minerality of the ferricrete soils, the intensity that comes from low yields, and the natural freshness that Elim's maritime influence delivers. The 2024 vintage feels like the moment everything came together. It is deeply rewarding to finally share it."*

The 2024 vintage has already received exceptional critical recognition, earning high praise from top sommeliers, wine experts, and the select few who have been lucky enough to taste it. Their collective acclaim underscores the quality and distinctive character of this limited-release, single vineyard wine.Only 1 200 bottles were produced with only 900 bottles released for sale.

The wine underwent 18 hours of skin contact before fermentation, with the latter stages completed in French oak barrels. It spent a total of 11 months on gross lees with gentle bâtonnage, resulting in a finely textured, layered Sauvignon Blanc. Tasting notes speak of a perfumed nose of ripe citrus and delicate red-fruit nuances, unfolding into kumquat marmalade and ripe apricot, balanced by distinctive minerality and a long, elegant finish.

The launch of Strandveld White 2024 will take place on 28 November at Strandveld Vineyards in Elim, offering wine lovers the opportunity to taste 3 vintages of the wine in the place where it was born.

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Notes to Editors

About Strandveld Vineyards

Strandveld Vineyards is Africa's southernmost vineyards, located between Elim and Cape Agulhas in the Western Cape. Established in 2001, the estate is known for its cool-climate wines shaped by persistent Atlantic winds and distinctive mineral soils. The portfolio focuses on Sauvignon Blanc, with smaller plantings of complementary varieties.

Wine details – Strandveld White 2024 Single Vineyard Fume Blanc.

Varietal: 100% Sauvignon Blanc (Clone SB 317) | Vine age: 21 years | Yield: 2.5 t/ha
Alcohol: 13.71% | RS: 3.5 g/L | TA: 6.8 g/L | pH: 3.25
Production: 1 200 bottles | Bottled: January 2025 | S 34^{O} 39.068"; E 19^{O} 46.331"

Event details

Official release: 28 November 2026, Strandveld Vineyards, Elim

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