

## Boplaas Family Reserve Alvarinho 2023

This maiden vintage showcases green citrus, nectarine, pamplemoes and chalky saline finish which whets the appetite for fresh seafood, alfresco dining or simply sip chilled as an aperitif watching the sunset.

The wine pairs well with fresh seafood, alfresco.

**variety** : 0 | 100% Alvarinho

**winery** : Boplaas Family Vineyards

**winemaker** : Margaux Nel

**wine of origin** : Calitzdorp

**analysis** : alc : 13 % vol   rs : 1.6 g/l   pH : 3.5   ta : 5.5 g/l

**type** : White

**pack** : Bottle   **size** : 750ml   **closure** : Screwcap

2023 Niche Varieties Challenge - Gold

**ageing** : Drink now to 2027.

Boplaas has unveiled its maiden vintage Alvarinho. A South African specialist of Portuguese varieties Boplaas planted the white grape at its Calitzdorp farm where the drier climate ensures top quality.

Alvarinho is traditionally grown in northwest Portugal and Galicia, the coastal region of Spain where it is known as Albarinho. Calitzdorp has a similar Mediterranean climate, where the variety ripens early during harvest season.

The wine is released under the Family Reserve label, which comprises wine of limited quantity. The aim of the Family Reserve is to showcase vineyard sites, the skill of the growers and craftsmanship of the winemakers.

With the release, Boplaas demonstrates once again a pioneering spirit and thirst for innovation.

Today a range of red Portuguese varieties planted on the farm like Tinta Barocca, Touriga Nacional, Souzao and Touriga Franca, as well as white Verdelho.

**about the harvest**: All fruit was hand harvested.

**in the cellar** : Grapes were crushed and allowed skin contact in press prior to a gentle pressing, cold settling overnight The wine spent four months on the lees prior to bottling.



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