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CAPE POINT ISLIEDH / CAPE POINT VINEYARDS / 2018 / CAPE TOWN / SOUTH AFRICA

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PRODUCER

Uniquely located in Noordhoek Cape Peninsula; our close proximity to the ocean provides a terroir ideal for world-class Sauvignon Blanc that is strong in minerality and complexity. We have consistently achieved 90+ ratings, Platter's 5 Stars, Old Mutual Trophies as well as 2 x International and 1 x regional Decanter Trophies. Current Awards: Tim Atkin 96 Points - Isliedh , 94 Points - Reserve, 93 Points - Noordhoek, 90 IWSC: Gold- Noordhoek 2017 Platter: 5 Stars - Isliedh 2018. 4,5 Stars - rest. IWC Gold – Isliedh 2016, Silver Medal - Noordhoek & Reserve Old Mutual: Gold, Noordhoek 2017



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VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

The Sauvignon Blanc portion of this wine is hand-selected from a single vineyard parcel facing the toughest conditions on our sea-facing vineyard; severe winds and rocky, decomposed granite soils result in tiny bunches packed with complexity. Whole bunch press with no skin contact; allowed to settle for 8 hours. A combination of spontaneous and inoculated fermentation took place. The Semillon part was fermented in amphora clay pots, made from clay from the Cape Point area. No 10 months on gross lees in French oak barrels followed by 5 months in stainless steel on fine lees.

TASTING NOTE

Isliedh is a remarkable combination of Cape coastal Sauvignon Blanc drenched in richly textured Sémillon. Both varieties adding to the complexity of the wine. The blend offers beautiful floral notes of white orchid, rose and peach blossom. The fruit leaps from the glass unveiling a harmonious blend of white fruits, ripe nectarine, pink grapefruit, figs and lemon curd. Hints of floral oak spice combined with fresh thyme gives the wine an extra layer of depth. The palate is rich, saline, full and textured with the classic long lasting mineral finish. Drink 2020-28.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	RIANDRI VISSER
VARIETIES	75% SAUVIGNON BLANC, 25% SEMILLON
APPELLATION	CAPE TOWN
FORMAT	0.750L
CLOSURE	NATURAL CORK
ALCOHOL	14%
SUGAR	1.7 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	7.9 G/L
ORGANIC	NO
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	114 MG/L
CASE SIZE	6

