

# ASLINA

## SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018



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BY NTSIKI BIYELA

Hailing from the rolling hills of Zululand, Ntsiki Biyela embarked on a life changing journey to the Cape Winelands. It was here where she discovered her talent and passion of creating captivating wines. Out of her dream comes a brand that pays tribute to her great inspiration, her beloved grandmother, Aslina.

Every sip encapsulates the passion, elegance, and vision with which it was crafted. Discover the magic of Aslina, an expression of love, beauty and serenity embodied within it.



### ORIGIN

Western Cape, South Africa



### WINEMAKER

Ntsiki Biyela



### WINEMAKING

Grapes were hand picked at optimum ripeness in February 2018. Crushed and pressed and stabilization was done. Wine was left on the lees for 4 months to achieve the creaminess on the palate.



### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability Certified (Integrated Production of Wine - IPW). Minimal use of pesticides. Vegan.



### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Grapes come from WIETA-certified producers. WIETA is the Wine Industry Ethical Trade Association.



### PRODUCTION

750 cases



### TECHNICAL

Alc 13.0%, pH 3.3, R/Sugar 2.0 g/l, TA 5.3 g/l



### VARIETAL

88% Sauvignon Blanc, 12% Semillon



### VINEYARDS

Altitude: 200 meters

Soil Type: Mixture of Hutton and decomposed granite

Irrigation: Drip irrigation



### TASTING NOTES

A complex Sauvignon Blanc with bright fruit, lots of citrus characters, lemon zest, beautiful complexity, and depth.

Extended time on the lees gives this wine a unique, lingering, silky finish.



### FOOD

Pair with lighter meals and cream sauces.



### AGEING

A wine best enjoyed 3 years from vintage.



### ACCOLADES

2017, "The Most Innovative Women in Food and Drink"

(Food and Wine Magazine; Fortune Magazine);

2017, "Add Ntsiki Biyela, South Africa's First Black Female

Winemaker, To Your List of Winemakers To Follow" (Forbes)

2009, South Africa Woman Winemaker of the Year