



BOUCHARD FINLAYSON  
A BOUTIQUE VINEYARD

## WALKER BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC RESERVE 2016

This "Reserve" edition of the Bouchard Finlayson Sauvignon Blanc can safely be considered to be a collector's item. Our geographic location, lying within five kilometres of the cool Atlantic Ocean, offers the most ideal temperature zone of the Cape. Added to this, the heavy shale clay soil that typifies the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley lends an inviting tropical tone to the flavour profile of this vintage.

### VINTAGE

Vintage 2016 was another excellent summer presenting relaxed and enthusiastic winemaking conditions. The vintage was early and offered exemplary fruit.

### VINIFICATION

The major portion of this Sauvignon blanc is obtained from grapes grown on a sandy South facing slope. An early pick ensured the capture of austere flavour components which have been enhanced through the addition of 14 % Semillon. Fermented dry with extended post ferment yeast contact. Enabling the expansion of the creamy texture to this sculptured edition.

### TASTING NOTES

A refreshing dry wine that has a great minerality, aroma and taste of herbs and grasses and a nice crisp pucker. It certainly displays the bright and fruity character of the grape.

### FOOD PAIRING

Pairs beautifully with fish dishes, crustaceans, sushi, vegetarian cuisine and cheese.



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### VARIETAL

86% Sauvignon Blanc; 14% Semillon

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### WINE OF ORIGIN

Walker Bay

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### PRODUCTION

691 x 12 bottle cases

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### ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.18%  
Acid: 5.8g/l  
Residual Sugar: 1.5g/l  
pH: 3.28