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Twiswind 2025
The Sadie Family Wines - 75 cl.



The concept behind this wine is establishing a single vineyard site with futuristic grape varieties that will brace and stand in the future climate change. At the same time, the vineyard, with a myriad of dynamics and grape varieties, will enable them to produce a complex wine by virtue of its dynamics. It is a concept of “the whole is greater than the sum of its parts,”

Wine style:
Atlantic, powerful and mineral

Assembly
Assyrtiko, Chenin Blanc, Cinsaut Blanc, Clairette blanche, Garnacha Blanca, Grillo, Marsanne, Palomino, picpoul, Semillon blanc, Verdelho, Vermentino

Region:
Westkaap

Wine estate:
The Sadie Family Wines

Biological

Vinification
This co-planted vineyard is planted on a south-western slope of the Paardeberg. The weathered granite on this site is very coarse and extremely well drained on a rocky subsoil stratum. This leads to the early ripening of this vineyard, with ample natural acidity at the time of picking and relatively low alcohol levels at full ripeness. At this point, the vineyard is picked in two stages, and each of the two stages is cofermented and blended early for ageing. Our future goal is to pick the entire vineyard in one go and have all of the components co-fermented in one tank. They have made a number of vintages already, and each year, they get closer to the objective. After pressing, the wine is transferred to concrete tanks and old wooden vats to prevent the imparting of wooden flavours. After 11 months on the lees, the wine is racked to tank, and we add 65mg/Litre of sulphur and bottle the wine from the fine lees.

Trial analysis
This is the second bottling of Twiswind, and the 2025 version shows remarkable balance from start to finish. This is somewhat ironic, as the wine is made from twelve different grape varieties, where one might expect a more disjointed expression. Instead, everything comes together in a profoundly harmonious reflection of a single vineyard site. The vineyard displays its signature green apple character, followed by more tropical and expansive aromas. On the palate, the wine combines lemony freshness with a creamy, lightly toasty texture. Firm tannins bring structure and cohesion to the wine, tying everything beautifully together.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2026
Best moment: 2030-2032
Until: 2036

Description domain

After having worked for several years in the Priorat and having founded Terroir al Limit there, Eben Sadie returned to his South African roots. As he said himself: "Winemakers have to make wine in the region where they were born. This is where they know best the terroir".