Est. 1948

## CLOSILO BRUWER FAMILY VINEYARDS

Poekel 2021

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

**ROBERTSON SOUTH AFRICA** 



CLOSILO is the name given to the picturesque Silo that was built in 1948 on Mont Blois, in the De Hoop Valley of Robertson, South Africa. Derived from the French term "Clos" meaning enclosed vineyard, but here the Silo is enclosed by a red clay wall, hand-built from fertile soils.

The South-Easterly from Aghulhas ensures that vineyards are cooled down each afternoon especially during the summer months. The 3 farms have quite diverse soils and daily temperatures.

Situated in the Hoopsrivier Ward, Closilo is the only winery in the Hoopsrivier area. The Hoopsrivier is an intermittent river that only flows after heavy South-Easterly rains late autumn and spring. Day and night temperatures in the De Hoop Valley are three degrees cooler than the town center which is about six kilometers away. This is due to the proximity of the Langeberg Mountains and the overshadowing it creates. On the river banks there are mainly deep alluvial soils with a large fraction of river pebbles. On the foot slopes, where the majority of vineyards are planted the soils heavy-textured reddish-brown soils.

Nose: Floral, flinty with a tropical finish

Mouth: Mouth full of tropical fruit that carries the pallet a long way

Analysis: Alk: 12.7% RS: 2.2 g/l TA: 6.4 g/l PH: 3.3 g/l



www.closilo.co.za