

ATLAS SWIFT

PREMIUM WINES



"Atlas Swift is the culmination of perseverance, hard work, and a blend of origins, cultures, memories, and energies."

We focus on small, prestigious estates and vineyards, highlighting the soul of Africa."

Martin and Welma Smith
– Proprietors.

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Franschhoek, Western Cape, South Africa



A FAMILY DREAM TAKES FLIGHT

For Martin and Welma Smith, the journey began with two tonnes from four distinct terroirs of Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Working together after hours around their already established wine careers, the pair were inspired to tell the tale of artisanal Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon crafted from the Cape's finest viticultural pockets.

Today, *Atlas Swift* is a dream realised, named for the enduring strength of Titan Atlas and the swift grace of a swallow-symbols of the resilience and agility required to realise one's ambitions.

This venture is a celebration of the rich mosaic of experiences Martin and Welma have intricately woven together, crafting wines that resonate with depth, precision, and a profound sense of place.

Photo

Atlas Swift Cellar

Franschhoek, Western Cape





SOIL & WINE

Our wines express the characteristics of the Western Cape territories in South Africa.

Understanding the type of soil grapes are grown in has become essential to how the wine tastes and ages. This knowledge also enhances the imbibing pleasure of the discerning individual.

Photo

Atlas Swift Tasting Room

Discussing the Western Cape territories in South Africa.

FORMAL RANGE

Chardonnay

- Wine of Origin Cederberg
- Wellington
- Cape South Coast
- Robertson
- Franschhoek



ATLAS SWIFT
Chardonnay
Wine of Origin Cederberg

A focused wine with restrained white flower flavors; soft and lingering.

Soil: Ferricrete and sandstone.

Ferricrete is a hard, erosion-resistant layer of sedimentary rock which offers richness and texture to our Chardonnay.

Climate: Continental with altitude of +1100m High diurnal temperature assists with preserving acidity, flavour and balance.



ATLAS SWIFT
Chardonnay
Wellington

Courageous, multi-layered, grippy, and textured.

Soil: Glenrosa.

Glenrosa soil is very stony and consists of decomposed schist, granite and quartz stones. This soil type's elevated pH promotes high acidity and gives maturity and fruit sweetness to our Chardonnay.

Climate: Warm Mediterranean Creating wine with layers of flavours and a sweet fruit perception.



ATLAS SWIFT
Chardonnay
Cape South Coast

Mysterious, unique, and intriguing.

Soil: Chalk limestone.

Chalk limestone soil was formed from the shells and skeletons of sea animals of various sizes. This type of soil is most commonly shallow, stony and free-draining with high sodium and potassium levels that aid in the salinity of our Chardonnay.

Climate: Maritime with cool breezes from the Indian ocean longer ripening preserves acidity levels.



ATLAS SWIFT
Chardonnay
Robertson

Confident and classically beautiful.

Soil: Limestone.

Limestone is consistently alkaline and offers Chardonnay grapes (which have high acidity levels), freshness with texture and age-ability. The limestone soil gives our Chardonnay a bright and linear acidity.

Climate: Mediterranean with low rainfall in winter.



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Chardonnay
Franschhoek

Aromatic and expressive.

Soil: Sand.

Sand is made from rocks that have been broken down into very small particles. Sandy soil drains easily and produces delicate wines with aromatic aromas, as is evident in our Chardonnay.

Climate: Mediterranean, with mountain ranges offering protection from cold winds off the Atlantic ocean (Fasle Bay area).

INFORMAL RANGE

Shelter

- Chardonnay
- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Red Blend
- Malbec

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Shelter Collection
Chardonnay



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Cabernet Sauvignon



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OCCASSIONAL
RANGE

Vespertine

- Wellington
- Paarl



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Vespertine Collection
Wellington



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Vespertine Collection
Paarl



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*Wines of provenance by
Martin & Welma Smith*

The *Atlas Swift* story spans five regions, nine distinct wines and a couple determined to achieve the finest expressions of terroir from the Cape's storied vineyards.

Embark on a journey through a precision-crafted collection, led by distinct Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon inspired by Old World winemaking traditions and a light touch in the cellar.

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