



*"Delicata's Gran Cavalier collection is Malta's most awarded range of Maltese wines and has earned 34 international honours to date."*

## WINEMAKER'S MEMO

Delicata's great care has been taken in the vineyard (smart canopy management) and in the cellar (skin maceration at cold temperatures) to extract the typical varietal aromatics.

Gran Cavalier Sauvignon Blanc was awarded a Bronze medal at the Decanter World Wine Awards 2021.

Gran Cavalier is considered the best expression of Maltese Sauvignon Blanc to date.

## FLAVOUR PROFILE

The wine's varietal characteristics have been hailed in previous years by Decanter's expert judges in terms of "fragrant passionfruit, lantana flowers, and green tart apples with a lemon rind finish". This Maltese Sauvignon Blanc is flowery on the nose and energetic on the palate, showing almost text-book precision. It is lean and tangy, slightly stony with saline freshness.



# 2023 GRAN CAVALIER SAUVIGNON BLANC

## DOK MALTA

### VARIETY

Sauvignon Blanc on American rootstock

### SITE

3 sites  
Ta' Ghajn Riĥana  
Tal-Laring  
Wied tal-Isqof

### GEOLOGY

White heavy loam soils and terra rossa

### VINES

9 years old  
North-westerly orientation

### HARVEST

Handpicked  
Night crushing

### VINIFICATION

Berry sorting  
Skin maceration for 12h/Temperature control  
Free run juice  
Fermented in inox

### REFINEMENT

Prolonged fine lees contact prior to bottling



**WINE STYLE**  
dry white wine



**ALCOHOL LEVEL**  
12.5% Vol.



**WHEN TO DRINK**  
ready now



**HOW TO SERVE**  
chill 11-13°C



**VEGAN**  
yes



**BOTTLE SIZE**  
75cl