

OVERBERG

Elgin is a high altitude ward within Overberg situated in the Hottentots Holland Mountains and the foothills approaching them. The sandstone derived soils and cool altitude are particularly favorable for the cultivation of late ripening varieties. Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Pinot Noir and Shiraz thrive here. Although rainfall ranges between 300 and 700mm (12 to 28 inches) a year in the



area, the Elgin Heights vineyard is irrigated. Adoro takes its Sauvignon Blanc from a south facing slope of six year old vines, harvesting in one pass for the highly positioned clusters and a second pass for those closer to the ground.