

US Buyers' visit

Tuesday 4th June 2024



Itinerary

Morning session at Marras

10am-12pm – Walkaround tasting

19 wineries divided into 5 regions

Please spend no more than 20 minutes per table

12-14:00 – Lunch with producers

14:00 Depart for Villiera

15:00-16:30 Game Drive

16:30 Depart Villiera

Afternoon/Evening session

16:45 Arrive L'Avenir

16:45-18:30 – Walkaround tasting

26 wineries divided into 5 regions

Please spend no more than 20 minutes per table

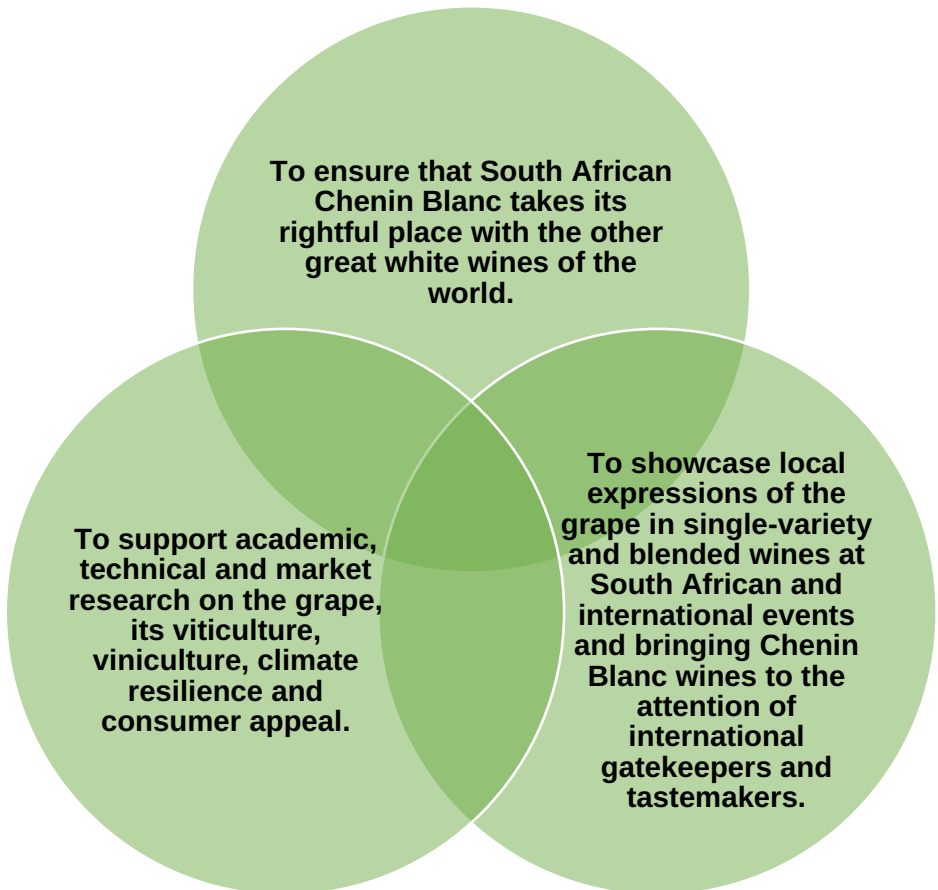
18:45 Depart for Stellenbosch

19:00 Dinner at Gino's

Chenin Blanc Association

Founded in 2000, the CBA was formed to champion Chenin Blanc, our vineyards, our wines and our producers throughout South Africa and all over the world.

The CBA currently represents 141 producers





South African Chenin Blanc overview

2023

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Chenin Blanc is a cornerstone of South Africa's wine industry, reflecting both its rich heritage and innovative future. The wine's growing reputation and the dedicated efforts to boost its quality and market presence indicate a bright future for this adaptable and cherished grape variety

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Total Chenin plantings:

16 192 hectares

Per region, total Chenin plantings:

17% BREEDEKLOOF
2 736 ha

16% PAARL
2 668 ha

15% OLIFANTS RIVER
2 496 ha

15% SWARTLAND
2 439 ha

11% WORCESTER
1 734 ha

9% ROBERTSON
1 512 ha

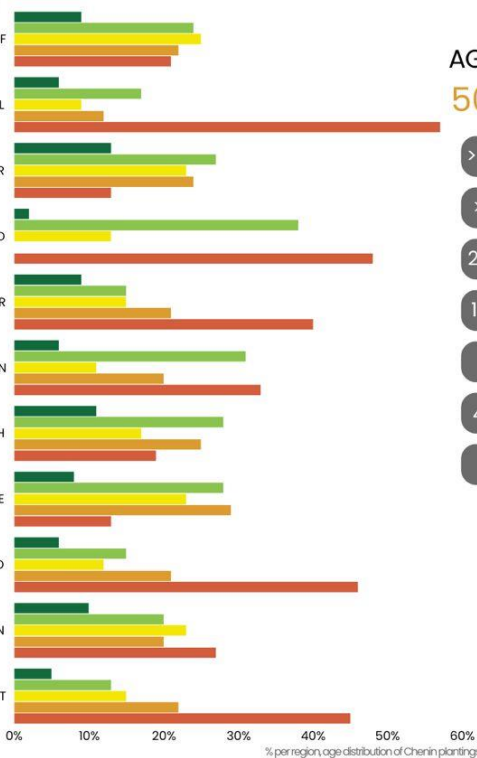
8% STELLENBOSCH
1 270 ha

4% NORTHERN CAPE
706 ha

3% KLEIN KAROO
437 ha

0.7% CAPE TOWN
106 ha

0.5% CAPE SOUTH COAST
86 ha



% CHENIN HECTARES UNDER VINES

17.9% 2013
18.4% 2023

AGE DISTRIBUTION IN HECTARES

50.8% of all old vines in South Africa are Chenin Blanc

> 50 years	16%	251 ha
> 35 years		2224 ha
20-34 years	16%	2649 ha
16-20 years	21%	3471 ha
11-15 years	18%	2985 ha
4-10 years	21%	3373 ha
< 4 years	8%	1 240 ha

OLDEST VINEYARDS

Stellenbosch

- 1942 • Mrs. Kirsten
- 1947 • Kaapzicht
- 1952 Wellington
- 1956 Paarl
- 1957 Swartland
- 1957 Tulbagh
- 1960 Citrusdal
- 1962 Breedekloof
- 1962 Franschhoek
- 1965 Calitzdorp
- 1967 Orange River

The vineyards produce wines ranging from fresh and fruity to complex and aged, showcasing the grape's adaptability, across the various regions.

DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION

TOTAL LITRES: 6 906 859

Growth in consumption: Premiumisation:

2021 **8%**

2022 **11%**

2023 **13%**

2023: Sales in R100-<R150

price range have doubled since 2021.

EXPORTS - % of total white wine in litres

packaged and bulk combined

May '22 - April '23 **23%**

May '23 - April '24 **25%**

SAWIS

Data: Information Services, SAWIS



Producers A-Z

Alvi's Drift	Kaapzicht	Raats
Avondale Wines	Ken Forrester Wines	Rascallion Wines
Beaumont	Kleine Zalze	Simonsig
Bellingham	Knorhoek	Springfontein Wine Estate
Blake's	L'Avenir	Stellenrust
Boland Kelder	Leeuwenkuil	Stetty
Cavalli	Longridge	Strydom Family Wines
Creation	McFarlane Wines	Survivor
Dalkeith	MAN/Lievland/ Stark-Condé	Tierhoek
David & Nadia Sadie	Marras	Villiera
Dornier	Mountain Ridge	Vinoneers
Du Toitskloof	Mulderbosch	Welgedund
Durbanville Hills	Opstal	Zevenwacht
Edgebaston	ORWC	Zoetendal
Groot Phesantekraal	Painted Wolf Wines	
Holden Manz	Perdeberg	
Joostenberg		

Alvi's Drift



ALVI'S DRIFT

Nestled in South Africa's fertile Breede River Valley region, Alvi's Drift winery boasts a long and storied history. Meet our family and get to know our farm, our vineyards, our cellar, and our award-winning wines.

In the Alvi's Drift cellar, modern and traditional production techniques are applied in tandem with a low-intervention, unhurried approach to wine making.

Here, oak barrels, giant stainless steel fermentation tanks and hi-tech winemaking equipment share a home with so-called kuipvate, the concrete, open-top fermentation tanks constructed by our family patriarch almost a hundred years ago.

The Alvi's Drift cellar is where head winemaker Alvi van der Merwe and his team live out their passion for crafting our 9 000-tonne winery's much-awarded, internationally acclaimed white, red, rosé and sparkling wines.

Importer: Spartina

221 Chenin Blanc 2022

Our vineyards are sustainably fertilised with natural compost produced on our farm. Come harvest time, our grapes are carefully hand harvested from selected Chenin Blanc vineyards in the cool, early morning hours to ensure optimal and flavour.

13.5%vol | pH 3.1 | TA 6.5g/L | RS4.6g/L

Albertus Viljoen 2022

The pinnacle of all Alvi's Drift Chenin Blanc wines, the grapes for our Albertus Viljoen Chenin Blanc are hand-selected from our established, 25- to 48-year-old Chenin Blanc vineyards in the cool, early morning hours; then whole-bunch pressed to ensure the preservation of natural fruit flavours.

13.5%vol | pH 3.1 | TA 6.5g/L | RS4.6g/L

Avondale Wines



AVONDALE

TERRA EST VITA

Our ethos, Terra Est Vita meaning 'Soil is Life' encapsulates our view of Avondale Estate as a dynamic living system where soil, water and energy; plants, animals and people; even our buildings, are part of a complex web of relationships and networks, interconnected and interdependent.

Premium Quality Wines— Our commitment to promoting life does not only lead to Mother Nature's approval of our healthy, balanced vineyard ecosystem; it also ensures the premium quality of Avondale's unique, naturally-made, slow wines. The vigour of our well-tended vines leads to excellent grapes bursting with fresh flavours that are evident in our individually-styled, classic wines, so full of life and character.

Certified Organic – Avondale is certified organic and we practice bio-dynamic agriculture; but we go beyond both these beneficial systems of natural farming by also using the best 21st Century science, technology and knowledge to enhance sustainability.

Importer: Baobab wines

Amina 2020

Anima is made from certified organic Chenin Blanc grapes. Our vines range between 14 and 38 years of age, and provide low yields of between 4 and 8 tons of healthy, balanced grapes.

13.5% vol | PH – 3.35 | TA – 5.7g/l

Jonty's Ducks Pekin white 2021

Chenin Blanc driven with balance made up of Roussanne, Viognier & Semillon. The grapes are picked from 18 - 30 year old vines that yield from 6-8 tons per hectare.

13% vol | PH 3.32 | TA 3.5g/l

Beaumont Family Wines



BEAUMONT

Family Wines

Beaumont is a family owned and managed farm situated in the heart of the town of Bot River ("Botter Rivier") in the Overberg.

The farm, home to the region's oldest wine cellar, was originally established in the 1700s by the Dutch East India Company as a supply farm producing fruit, vegetables, dairy, wine and flour.

Jayne and Raoul Beaumont bought the farm, Compagnes Drift, in 1974 and set about replanting the vineyards. The farm was transformed through hard work and an adventurous spirit. Raoul was a maverick of the vineyards and motorcycles and Jayne an artist, teacher and mother. Jayne pioneered the first wine, making small amounts of Pinotage bearing her hand-drawn label in the late 1970s.

The legacy of wine made under the family name was cemented with the first bottle of Beaumont Pinotage, produced in 1994. Since then, the wines have born the crest of the Beaumont family. The roaring lion represents honour and courage and serves as a symbolic message of balance – a quality synonymous with our wines.

Importer: Cape Ardor

Beaumont Chenin 2023

This is fruit filled unwooded Chenin Blanc. The 2023 vintage produced very healthy grapes full of flavour and great intensity. It is a delicious example of cooler climate Chenin Blanc fermented in concrete and stainless-steel tanks using a combination of cultured and natural yeasts. Matured after fermentation on the lees to add some extra weight and complexity to the wine.

13% vol | pH 3.25 | TA 6.5g/L | RS 3.2g/L

Beaumont Hope Marguerite 2023

Named after Hope Marguerite Beaumont, a woman with character, elegance and a love for wine. Our first vintage of the Hope Marguerite was produced in 1997 and at that time there were only two other Chenin Blancs in South Africa produced in this style. Only fruit selected from our two oldest Chenin Blanc vineyards, planted in '74 and '78, are used for this wine. Both these vineyards are registered as single vineyards and the wine is certified as a Heritage Vineyard wine.

12.73% vol | pH - 3.19 | TA - 6.4g/L | RS 5g/L

Bellingham



BELLINGHAM

FOUNDED IN 1693

Pioneering Proudly South African Wine Since 1916

The founders of Bellingham Wines were anything but ordinary, so it goes without saying that their wines would follow suit.

For over three centuries, the vineyards have been cultivated by pioneers and visionaries that brought the best out of the vines and ultimately shaped the landscape of South African wines.

Today Bellingham produces contemporary, structured wines, retaining the unmistakable sense of place, style and touch of the unexpected that is idiosyncratic of our storied vines.

Importer: Cape Classics

Homestead Series The Old Orchard Chenin Blanc 2023

Grapes grown in the Simonsberg, Agter-Paarl ward alongside the Stellenbosch region create the ideal climatic conditions to produce this distinctive Chenin Blanc. Grown on high-altitude as well as older bush, low-yielding vines in weathered granite soils with long, warm summers typical to the Mediterranean.

13.5% vol | pH: 3,5 | TA: 5,8 g/l | RS: 3,4 g/l

Bernard Series Limited Release Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2023

The grapes stem from seven exceptional Chenin Blanc vineyards planted between 1978 and 1987. 50% of the grapes within this blend originate from vineyards in the cool-climate appellation of Cape Town, while the remaining vines are situated in the acclaimed Bottelary Hills, Stellenbosch.

Alc: 13,5 % | TA: 5,63 g/l | pH: 3,5 | RS: 3,3 g/l

Blake's Family Wines



Blake Family Wines is a boutique family winery based in the coastal town of Yzerfontein with the grapes sourced from the Swartland and the Cape West Coast. The wines of the Swartland are sought after as the terroir of the Swartland is perfect for crafting exceptional wines. The grapes for the premium Blake's range (Amethyst – Cape Blend, Tourmaline - CVC blend, Chenin Blanc Single Vineyard, Malbec Single Vineyard) derives from the heart of the Swartland. (W.O. Swartland).

Winemaker, Andries Blake, an acclaimed, seasoned winemaker with 35 vintages under his belt knows the terroir very well and knows where to source the best grapes. The Blake's team is passionate about crafting exceptional wines.

Importer:

Chenin Blanc 2024 Olifantsrivier

Chenin Blanc is the winemaker, Andries Blake's favourite white varietal. The blocks for this Chenin Blanc were especially selected by the winemaker from vineyards in the Olifantsriver. Fresh crispy wine with tropical aromas and a complex after taste. Enjoy chilled with fish, chicken or Cape Malay curry. Will add zest to vegetarian dishes like stuffed marrows and aubergine bakes.
13.02% vol | pH: 3.51 | TA: 6.1g/L | RS: 2.5g/L

Chenin Blanc 2024 Swartland

Golden hued and full-bodied with dried apricot, vanilla and honey on the nose. The grapes are picked at optimum ripeness and then it is fermented in stainless steel tanks. A full wine with a good mouth-feel. This well structured wine have sufficient body to enhance spicy and full flavoured meals. Also partners well with mild seafood and poultry.
13.26% vol | pH: 3.69 | TA: 6g/L | RS: 3.1g/L

Boland Cellar



Boland Cellar is located in the heart of the Cape's winemaking region, just outside the picturesque town of Paarl, South Africa. This pre-eminent producer has a holistic approach to sustainability, beginning with the vision to sustain a future livelihood for the more than 40 wine grape producers who supply to Boland Cellar, as well as their families, farm workers and the greater rural community.

Boland Cellar's expansive supplier base means its skilled winemaking team has access to grapes carefully selected from five climate zones and nearly 2 000 hectares of exquisite terroir. This includes prized vineyard sites from the Paardeberg and its surrounds to the Drakenstein Mountains, Swartland, Berg River Valley and coastal areas – variety that makes for nuanced wines and something to delight every wine lover within the Boland portfolio.

Importer: Total Wine & More/Parkstreet

Melita Chenin Blanc Light 2024

For this, Boland Cellar has collaborated with Greenpop Forests for Life Programme, an organisation to bring about real and meaningful benefits to agriculture and bee population health. The name Melita has its origin in ancient Greek mythology and is derived from the goddess Melissa who was regarded as the keeper of bees and honey-making.

9.5% Vol

Arum Lily Chenin Blanc 2023

The cellar's signature variety, Chenin Blanc, is sourced from old vineyard blocks of bush-vines from the northern Paardeberg region where small yields are harvested in mid to late February from partially water-stressed vines. The shale and granite soils play an important role in imparting structure and minerality to this complex wine. These old vines are well adapted and fairly resistant to strong winds and hot conditions.

13.21% vol | pH 3.28 | TA 6.1g/L | RS 3.5g/L

Cavalli Wine Estate



Cavalli Estate is a true marvel, a captivating oasis that seamlessly blends luxury, artistry, and the enchanting essence of the winemaking craft. This remarkable estate, owned and operated by a remarkable team of women, stands as a testament to the power of passion and expertise. From the award-winning wines that capture the essence of the terroir to the stunning vistas that leave visitors in awe, every element of Cavalli Estate exudes an unparalleled level of elegance and refinement. It is a place where the art of winemaking meets the grandeur of nature, creating an experience that is truly spellbinding.

Cavalli Unoaked Chenin Blanc 2024

Grapes were harvested in the early morning to ensure that they maintained an optimal temperature before being processed. In the cellar the grapes were whole bunch pressed. The juice was settled over two days and racked off the lees into stainless steel tanks. The current yeast strain used, enhances the tropical fruit profile of the wine. The wine spent 6 weeks post fermentation on the lees before preparations for bottling started.

12.88% vol | PH 3.18 | TA 6.3g/L | RS 2.7g/L

Cavalli Chenin Blanc 2023

Grapes were hand-picked in the early morning at Cavalli in three separate pickings. Grapes were whole bunch pressed and settled overnight to achieve good clarity of juice. We ran several trials this season comparing different yeast species and strains, as well as increasing our proportion of spontaneous ferments. The wine remained in 225L French oak barrels on its lees for 6 months before blending, of which 20% were first fill barrels. During this time very minimal malolactic fermentation took place, leaving a fresh bright acidity.

13.56% vol | pH3.27 | TA 6.1g/L | RS2g/L

Creation

experience

CREATION

It was in 2002 that the Swiss-born winemaker Jean-Claude Martin and his South African wife, Carolyn née Finlayson, first discovered their little piece of paradise on the Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge of South Africa's acclaimed Walker Bay Wine Region. Establishing a winery in a remote corner where there were neither vineyards nor infrastructure presented many challenges. Yet inspiration, innovation and sheer determination won the day. Both Jean-Claude and Carolyn come from wine pioneering families spanning three generations and the vast potential of the exceptional terroir was motivation enough.

At Creation a diverse blend of geology, soils, altitude, aspect and climate gives rise to the production of an exciting variety of terroir-reflective wines. The estate's key focus is Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. There are no less than four Chardonnays and four Pinot Noirs in the Creation portfolio, offering consumers a choice of site-specific wines grown in virus-free vineyards and made with little intervention.

Importer: Cape Ardor

Creation Chenin Blanc 2023

Wine of Origin: Walker Bay

Soil: Sandstone on clay

Elevation: 300 m

100% Chenin Blanc. Hand-harvested. Fermented 50% in concrete eggs and 50% in third-fill French oak barrels and left on gross lees for 10 months.

13.5 vol% | pH 3.5 | TA 4.6 g/L | RS 1.4 g/L

Dalkeith

D A L K E I T H

Dalkeith offers a handcrafted selection of distinct wines with a light footprint, perfect for spirited wine lovers who believe that wine should be as thoughtful as it is thought provoking. Through considered farming practices and minimal intervention winemaking techniques which honour the land and the people, Dalkeith produces storied wines of character and intrigue which are shifting perspectives of premium South African wines. Dalkeith is more than just a winery, it's a way of life.

Importer: Jackson Family Wines

Dalkeith Koplandsteen 2023

Winter temperatures were mostly warmer across all the wine-producing regions and the rainfall was significantly less. Physiological processes in the vineyard started earlier due to the mostly warmer spring and dry soil conditions. A much cooler and smaller 2023 wine grape season with outstanding quality.

13.44% vol | pH 3.46 | TA 5.5g/L | RS 1.3 g/L

Kalmoesfontein Chenin Blanc 2023

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13.56% vol | pH 3.51 | TA 5.5g/L |RS 2.2 g/L

David and Nadia Sadie



David & Nadia

Wine of origin Swartland

David & Nadia is a family owned Swartland driven project and we focus on a spectrum of organic, old and dry land bush vine vineyards from different areas with different soil types throughout the Swartland, farmed by like-minded people. We are members of the Swartland Independent Producers.

In the vineyard we aim for biological farming and in the cellar we work as natural as possible. It is all about the soil and vineyards after all. We believe in a pure, fresh and natural style where site and soil are at work with minimal influence from a winemaking point of view.

Importer: Skurnik

Chenin Blanc 2022

Our main Chenin Blanc from the Swartland is made from 19 pickings from 8 vineyards, ranging from 1968 till 1986. The wine is based on granite from the Paardeberg, blended with shale/schist from the east, more clay rich soils from the north and iron rich soils from the western parts of the Swartland. The wine has a Certified Heritage Vineyards (CHV) seal.

12.5% vol | pH 3.43 | TA 6.0 g/L | RS 2.0 g/L

Skaliekop Chenin Blanc 2022

These vines were planted in 1985 in very shallow shale soils in the Paardeberg, being an anomaly as the mountain is granite driven. These soils prove why our region is known for wheat farms as it remains a difficult soil for vineyards in a warm region in a dryland farming context. A narrow tractor road divides the Plat'bos and Skaliekop vineyards. Skaliekop was harvested mid-February on two picking dates.

12.5% vol | pH 3.35 | TA 5.7 g/L | RS 2.8 g/L

Dornier

dornier
WINES



STELLENBOSCH

Dornier is a family owned winery situated in The Golden Triangle area of the upper Blaauwklippen Valley Stellenbosch. The primary focus at Dornier lies in the production of premium quality wines with minimal intervention which are expressive of the unique terroir of The Golden Triangle whilst showcasing the complexity and finesse of the noble grape varieties planted at Dornier. Reverence for tradition is salient at Dornier as is difference where it leads to improvement.

Dornier Wine Estate is located on 3 different farms in the Upper Blaauwklippen Valley namely Groenkloof, Heldemeer and Stellenrust (Homestead) the latter of which includes a historic Sir Herbert Baker designed homestead and one of the first wine cellars ever built in Stellenbosch in the late 1600s.

Importer: Cape Ardor

The Pirate of Cocoa Hill Chenin Blanc 2023

Cocoa Hill Chenin Blanc is a delectably chic version of what used to be South Africa's Cinderella variety. The vines grow in the decomposed red granite soils of Cocoa Hill – a hilltop in the folds of the Stellenbosch Mountain, superbly positioned in prime South African terroir.

13 % vol | pH 3.5 | TA 6.1g/L | RS 1.6 g/L

Moordenaarskloof Chenin Blanc 2022

The Chenin Blanc vineyard used for the Moordenaarskloof is planted on our Keerweerder property on a site that has proven to be suited for making wines that express characteristics of quality and elegance. The vineyard was planted in 1986 at the foot of the Moordenaarskloof at an elevation of 230 metres above sea level. Although the plot is small it consists out of three very different soil types.

13.5 % vol | pH 3.29 | TA 5.8g/L | RS 3.4 g/L

Du Toitskloof Wines

WINE OF
SOUTH AFRICA



ESTABLISHED
IN 1962

DU TOITSKLOOF

DTK Wines is a South African wine producer of wine brands with national and international offerings. As a Fairtrade accredited producer, we bring together 22 farms belonging to 13 members amounting to 985 hectares of grapes.

Du Toitskloof Chenin Blanc is currently one of the leading Chenin Blancs sold in South African retail at an FOB price of \$2.25, and the brand's ethos stating that the winery believes in always delivering a product of utmost quality, consistently,

without compromising ethically. Quest Old Vine Chenin Blanc is made from old vines planted in 1985, and over the last three vintages this textured wine available at FOB \$5.95 has been awarded 95pts Decanter, 95pts IWC and voted as one of the best South African White Wines by IWSC's Club Oenologique.

Importer: Winedom (distributor) and South to South

Du Toitskloof Chenin Blanc 2024

Vines grow in deep alluvial soils and are all between 5 and 10 years old and receive supplementary irrigation based on hydrometer readings. Leaf canopies are actively managed to ensure bunches are kept in the shade, away from direct sunlight.

12.65% vol | pH 3.24 | TA 6.2g/L | RS 6.3g/L

Quest Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2022

In 2010 our winemaker began travelling in search of the purest fruit from first growth appellations across the wine regions of the Western Cape. Every new vintage becomes a quest to find the different components to make up the perfect blend that meets the winemaker's requirements. The pursuit of excellence began in 2011 when Quest aspired to showcase a premium range of iconic French blends, styles and varieties grown and expressed in South African soils.

12.65% vol | pH 3.28 | TA 6g/L | RS 5.4g/L

Durbanville Hills



DURBANVILLE HILLS

Nine leading vineyard owners in the Durbanville district joined forces with Distell to create Durbanville Hills to promote the regional individuality of this prime wine-growing area. The striking Durbanville Hills cellar sits on the side of a series of rolling hills with magnificent views of Table Mountain and Table Bay - the very geography that lies at the heart of what makes the wines so unique.

Importer:

Durbanville Hills Chenin Blanc 2024

The Chenin Blanc fruit was sourced from four different south and southwestern-facing vineyards across the valley. All the vineyards are supplementary irrigated on a vertically positioned trellising system. The winter preceding the 2024 season was cold, wet and windy, followed by a very hot earlier season.

13.28% vol | pH 3.57 | TA 5.81g/L | RS 1.73g/L

Durbanville Hills The Cape Garden Collectors Reserve Chenin Blanc 2023

Inspired by Cape Town's radiant energy and creative demeanour, our new premium offering - The Collector's Reserve - is a unique range specially crafted by our winemakers using only the finest grapes from Cape Town's best vineyards.

13.76% vol | pH 3.31 | TA 6.6g/L | RS 2.85g/L

Edgebaston

Edgebaston Vineyard

DAVID FINLAYSON

WINES

Edgebaston vineyard, situated in the foothills of the Simonsberg mountain in the northern reaches of the Stellenbosch wine region, is the home of David Finlayson's range of premium wines.

With over 25 years of winemaking experience gained in South Africa and a number of wineries around the world, including chateau Margaux in France and Peter Lehmann wines in Australia, David Finlayson is a name synonymous with producing wines from top quality Burgundian and Bordeaux grape varieties alike.

Born and raised in Stellenbosch and a third generation grape grower and vintner, David Finlayson and his family purchased the run down Edgebaston farm in 2004 and began the painstaking replanting and rebuilding process to create the picturesque 30 hectare vineyard that is the Edgebaston vineyard today.

Importer: Southern Starz

David Finlayson Camino Africana 2022

The wine was made with the absolute minimum intervention and to allow the old vines to express the true flavours of the site and variety with as gentle a human touch as possible.

The wine has an unmistakable minerality and the salty, Umami flavour on the palate that can only be found when vines have struggled for decades to make their mark in the soil.

12..76 %vol | pH 3.3 | TA 5.5 g/l RS 2.1 g/L

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Groot Phesantekraal



Groot Phesantekraal is a historic farm in the Durbanville wine region where a resourceful family combines a respect for their heritage and a passion for progress to produce accessible wines of excellence.

Minutes away from Durbanville, and only 30 minutes from Cape Town, this beautiful, modern space offers a brief respite for the weary soul, a chance to catch your breath and to soak up the beauty of the wide open spaces where vineyards meet wheat fields, and game forage peacefully nearby. Explore the farm's colourful history through their classic range of wines while enjoying the vibrant atmosphere of a working farm. Their beautifully appointed restaurant, located in the restored mule stables, offers contemporary fare to pair with the entire range of wines.

Importer: Cape Ardor

Estate Chenin Blanc 2024

The Chenin Blanc ripened later than usual which allowed for extended hang time in the vineyard, leading to higher concentration of flavours in the bunches. Made from block 7, which is split into two smaller blocks, where the row direction is perpendicular to one another. This allows for a complex flavour in the final product.

Alc 13.73 % vol | pH 3.34 | TA 6.5 g/L | RS 4.3 g/L

Anna de Koning Chenin Blanc 2023

Planted in 2008 on decomposed Malmesbury Shale in a vertical shoot position trellis system. The yield is 8 tonnes per hectare and made from handpicked grapes.

Alc 13.48% vol | pH 3.42 | TA 6.7 g/L | RS 2.4 g/L

Holden Manz

holden manz **wine estate**

Holden Manz Wine Estate was established in 2010 by Gerard Holden and Migo Manz. The multi award winning farm, which produces about 120,000 bottles per annum, is located in the southernmost corner of the beautiful Franschhoek Valley. Cellarmaster is French born Thierry Haberer. Approx 60% of all production is exported. The farm includes a five star country house and spa, tasting room and restaurant.

Importer: Cape Ardor

Wild Fermented Chenin Blanc 2022

Hand selected bunches from a certified single block of 1983 planted bush vine vineyard in the Simonsberg/Paarl border area.

Alc 13% vol | pH 3.28 | TA 5.7 g/L | RS 2.0 g/L

Chenin Blanc Reserve 2020

Winter 2019 saw cool temperatures and good strong rains allowing the vines a chance to rest. Growing season was dominated by moderate temperatures and a slow ripening period. A generally cooler vintage has produced wines with exceptional elegance and poise! Hand selected bunches from an excellent vineyard in the Simonsberg/Paarl area which was planted in 1982. 100% from bush vines certified by the Old Vine Project.

Alc 14.5% vol | pH 3.63 | TA 5.3 g/L | RS 2.1 g/L

Joostenberg



Joostenberg is a 5th generation family business situated in the Muldersvlei district of Stellenbosch. We have always practiced traditional mixed farming but have expanded over the years. Ventures now include our deli, pork specialist butchery, bistro, events venue and picnics, organic vineyard farming and boutique wine production, seasonal cut flowers, herbs and vegetables. We believe in producing and sourcing great quality, authentic products and supplying them directly to the public, right here on our farm.

In 1999, brothers Tyrrel and Philip Myburgh, the 5th generation of Myburghs to farm this land, resumed the winemaking tradition. Today Joostenberg is a small, family owned and managed wine farm producing an exclusive range of wine. Of special importance are our Chenin Blanc and Syrah (Shiraz) grape varieties. We place special emphasis on individuality, natural winemaking and environmental accountability through organic farming — full organic status was achieved in 2012.

Importer: Skurnik

Joostenberg Chenin Blanc 2023

Since the first planting in 1656 South Africans have embraced Chenin Blanc and it is the most widely planted variety. Joostenberg also has a long history of growing Chenin Blanc and a big focus is put into it. This is one of two Chenin bottlings made on the estate and is a blend of several vineyards.

Alc 12.5% vol | pH 3.52 | TA 5.7 g/L | RS 4.3 g/L

Joostenberg Estate “Die Agteros” Chenin Blanc 2023

When oxen were used as draft animals the youngest, least experienced ox was positioned at the rear of the team. As he got stronger and more skilled he worked his way to the front, hence the Afrikaans saying "agteros kom ook in die kraal", meaning "the hind ox gets there eventually". These grapes come from the oldest vineyard on the farm, planted in 1982. This lovingly tended vineyard was under-valued for many years before its real potential was noticed.

Alc 13% vol | pH 3.3 | TA 5.2 g/L | RS 2.7 g/L

Kaapzicht



In 1946, a man created a home by planting a vineyard. That man is now the great-grandfather of the winemaker today. We craft wines with a sense of belonging, creating moments of purity and concentration. At once familiar and extraordinary. After fighting in WW2, his previous life as a Karoo sheep farmer didn't hold much excitement for Major David Steytler. In search of greater adventure closer to the big city of Cape Town, he trades in the Karoo sheep for a wine farm, then named Rozendal, in the idyllic hills of Bottelary.

Bottelary is a magical place. It's where we were born, where we grew up, where our family's been for generations. It's not flashy or fancy. It's a great community of real farmers who bring out the heart and soul of this place.

Kaapzicht is in the process of moving to organic and regenerative agriculture. We believe what's better for the earth is better for your plant and if it's good for your plant, it'll make a better wine.

Importer: Red Wolf Imports

Kaapzpicht Kliprug Chenin Blanc 2023

Back in 1982 when our winemaker Danie Jnr was two years old, this vineyard was planted on a rocky ridge — Kliprug — dotted with rough iron-rich stones. These dryland bush vines have heritage and wisdom, imparting perfect texture, balance and that magical old vine x-factor. Really, it's a wine that makes itself.

Alc 13.42% vol | pH 3.43 | TA 5.66 g/L | RS 3.8 g/L

Kaapzicht 1947 Chenin Blanc 2023

Four generations of Steytlers have been custodians of this special site for almost eight decades. Today, it is one of the oldest Chenin Blanc vineyards in the country. It's deeply connected to our history and our home, making it impossible to mimic. The wine exemplifies the tension between generosity and restraint found in Bottelary Chenin Blanc.

Only released in superior vintages.

Alc 13.51% vol | pH 3.35 | TA 6.2g/L | RS 3.2g/L

Ken Forrester Wines



We go a step further, we farm sustainably with no herbicides or pesticides, we till by hand, hugely labour intensive, but very satisfying, we prune, thin bunches and leaves all by hand and finally we harvest by hand. Our wines are a true expression of the work we do in the vineyards.

It is our vision to improve the lot of our employees by growing our business and thereby providing maximum job opportunities in a market that is desperate for support. We go a step further, we farm sustainably with no herbicides or pesticides, we till by hand, hugely labour intensive, but very satisfying, we prune, thin bunches and leaves all by hand and finally we harvest by hand. This additional employment we hope goes some way to improving the quality of life in our community and we know that if every community looked after their own, no-one would go wanting. This is our proposal, and consequently each bottle is a victory and represents a small change – for the better – in someone's life.

Importer: Cannon Wines Limited

Old Vine Reserve Chenin Blanc 2023

Region: Helderberg, Bottelary Hills & Vlaeberg

Soil: Duplex soils, sandy material on a ferricrete bank on patches of deeper clay. Bushvine, Semi-bush vine and Perold System.

Barrel and tank fermented and left on the lees (8 months French oak, 20% new) matured on secondary lees for a rounded complexity.

Alc 13.5% vol | pH 3.43 | TA 5.9 g/L | RS 2.7 g/L

FMC 2023

Alc 13.42% vol | pH 3.43 | TA 5.66 g/L | RS 3.8 g/L

Kleine Zalze



Our winemaking philosophy is underpinned by a three- pronged strategy of nurturing and developing all the components involved in the process: the vineyards, the cellar and the people.

The vineyards are where all great wines are made and we leave no stone unturned to produce the best quality grapes. The winery is responsible throughout the winemaking process for safeguarding the highest quality levels to produce great wines and our people are who make it all happen.

Importer: Cannon Wines Limited

Vineyard Selection Barrel Fermented Chenin Blanc 2023

The grapes for this wine comes from selected “Bush Vine” vineyards in Stellenbosch. The average age of these vines are 35 years and most of them are planted on decomposed granite soils. They are also all Certified heritage Vineyards.

Family Reserve Chenin Blanc 2022

The Family Reserve Chenin Blanc 2022 was crafted from three different wards and soils (Decomposed Granite, Oakleaf and Duplex) in Stellenbosch, each contributing to the complexity of the wine. 2022 is also the first vintage of Family Reserve to be certified as made from Heritage Vineyards.

Knorhoek



KNORHOEK

STELLENBOSCH

Situated along the R44 wine farm route, Knorhoek Wine Farm is your family's playground. Our Stellenbosch wine farm is home to two hundred hectares of working wine farmland, yours for rambling, exploring and relaxing. Knorhoek Wine Farm produces three wines, has a deli with products straight from the farm, offers B&B and self-catering accommodation, and is a country wedding destination and event venue. Children are welcome, and we love nothing more than seeing them enjoy our gardens and grounds.

Importer: Cape Ardor

Knorhoek Chenin Blanc 2021

This wine is produced from our old vine Chenin Blanc growing against the slopes of Simonsberg. A true exhibition of the beautiful fruit flavours this varietal and our terroir can deliver. This Chenin Blanc originates from a single block of vines planted in 1980, which is part of a certified heritage project. Despite coming from the same block, there is significant variation within the grapes, requiring each picking to be treated individually.

13.17%vol | pH 3.27 | TA 6.2g/L | RS 1.9g/L

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13.11%vol | pH 3.32 | TA 5.9g/L | RS 2.5g/L

L'Avenir

L'AVENIR
STELLENBOSCH

L'Avenir is a leading Stellenbosch boutique winery that specialises in South Africa's emblematic varietals: Pinotage and Chenin Blanc. Situated four kilometres from Stellenbosch on the slopes of Simonsberg Mountain, the estate is right in the heart of South Africa's most revered wine appellation. Owned by the French leader of terroir wines, AdVini, L'Avenir produces authentic South African wines, with a touch of French flair. L'Avenir's wines have gained a passionate following, locally and globally. The wines are exported to over 30 countries, with a specific focus on prestigious restaurants and specialist wine shops.

Importer: Cape Ardor

Provenance Chenin Blanc 2023

Produced from a selection of L'Avenir Estate's finest vineyards, this blend of unwooded Chenin Blanc and a component that was matured in 300L French oak barrels, delivers a food-friendly, complex and well-balanced wine.

14.05% vol | pH 3.32 | TA 6.2g/L | RS 1.8g/L

Single Block Chenin Blanc 2022

Produced from a vineyard that was planted in 1971, the L'Avenir Single Block Chenin Blanc unveils balance and complexity that is synonymous with old vines. Parcel selection in the vineyard and cellar, combined with minimum intervention winemaking, results in a true masterpiece.

13.16% vol | pH 3.4 | TA 5.8g/L | RS 1.4g/L

Leeuwenkuil Family Vineyards



LEEUWENKUIL
FAMILY VINEYARDS

Leeuwenkuil Family Vineyards is driven by two resilient forces – quality time and quality wine. We take pride in harnessing our strong family bond along with our shared passion for winemaking to create intriguing and memorable wines from the unique terroir of the Swartland. Leeuwenkuil, or “Lion’s Lair”, was given its alluring name as a tribute to the ferocious Cape Lion that roamed the farmlands hunting unsuspecting cattle. Watering holes in the area were frequented by these lions, who posed a great threat to local cattle farmers. Luckily for the Dreyer family, Leeuwenkuil’s land was perfectly suited for growing vineyards.

In 1693, Leeuwenkuil was known as Schinderkuijl. This German name refers to the tradition of gathering materials from demolished buildings or shipwrecks to create something entirely new – that was often carried out on the farm.

Importer:

Leeuwenkuil Reserve Chenin Blanc 2023

Leeuwenkuil block Q survived 34 seasons under dry-land farmed conditions. The 2 800 vines per hectare compete for every drop of valuable moisture in the clay and shale-dominated soil. The fruit is beautiful, tight bunches with berries of high natural acidity.

13% vol | pH 3.58 | TA 5.7g/L | RS 2.0g/l

Leeuwenkuil Heritage Chenin Blanc 2020

This is a vintage blend of the best parcels of Chenin Blanc Leeuwenkuil produces from it's Swartland vineyards. The 2023 vintages has a restrained nose of citrus blossom, quince and yellow apple. The palate is full and textured with stone fruit and a slightly pithy character; finishing on an intriguing, fresh minerality.

13% vol | pH 3.42 | TA 5.84 g/L | RS 3.7 g/L

Longridge

ANNO 1841



L O N G R I D G E

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At Longridge Wine Estate we are proud to be leading the way in sustainable wine farming by utilising the power of the sun. Our solar panels help us reduce our carbon footprint, improve our profitability, and operate more efficiently.

We focus on the varieties that are best suited to our climate and soils; Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc (Steen) have both proven themselves over the years as well as the classic red varieties of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and of course South African Pinotage.

Our goal is to produce world-class wines in a natural way, applying the age-old traditions of natural winemaking and respecting our land, by not using any herbicides, pesticides or chemical sprays

We do not want to make all the various additions modern winemakers use to produce wines quicker and cheaper. Accordingly, we use less sulphur dioxide and no commercial yeast, enzymes, fining agents, stabilizing agents or filtration methods.

Importer:

Longridge Estate Chenin Blanc 2023

Rooted in the oldest viticulture soil in the world, it is made up of decomposed granite on the lower slopes of the Helderberg Mountain. This vineyard enjoyed the refreshingly cool breezes from False Bay (Atlantic Ocean) during the day and cool air at night flowing down the mountain, resulting in even ripening of the berries and good natural acidity.

13.11% vol | pH3.39 | TA 5.6g/L | RS 4.8g/L

Longridge Estate Ousteen Chenin Blanc 2023

The style of this single vineyard Chenin Blanc was inspired by the great Vouvray Demi-Sec's (literally half dry) from the Val de Loire in France. Due to the great natural acidity of Chenin Blanc (colloquially called 'Steen'), it can result in wines with unbelievable balance and poise even with residual sugar of 18-21 g/l. This wines style is totally determined by the conditions and can therefore only be produced in exceptional years.

12.55% vol | pH2.92 | TA 9.3g/L | RS 21.8g/L

McFarlane Wines

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M C F A R L A N E W I N E S

McFarlane Wines was born while sharing dreams and desires one evening over dinner, sometime in 2018. A dream to have something family-owned and operated, and a deep desire to honour some of South Africa's heritage varieties. South Africa's vinous history is a unique one, and certain varieties have had a significant influence in shaping where the South African wine industry is today. McFarlane Wines aims to produce fine, honest wines from these varieties and share what we love about them with the world.

Importer: Wine Access

Monday's Child Chenin Blanc 2023

This special Chenin Blanc comes from two old vine blocks in Stellenbosch. The smallest portion comes from the Bankrotsteen block on Karibib farm in the Polkadraai region. This block is planted on decomposed granite and experiences great influence from the False Bay ocean nearby. The biggest portion of fruit that goes into this wine comes from Geluksoord closer to the Bottelary subregion.

13.17% vol | pH 3.3 | TA 6.1g/L | RS 1.2g/L

Capitoline Wolf 2023

The Semillon grapes come from Bot River as well as Franschhoek. The Chenin Blanc for this wine came from Durbanville from an organically grown vineyard that has a view of Table Mountain. These batches were hand-picked, chilled overnight and pressed the following day.

12.87% vol | pH 3.38 | TA 5.6g/l | RS 1.7g/l

MAN | Lievland | Stark-Condé



LIEVLAND
VINEYARDS

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FAMILY WINES



Stark-Condé

Lievland, which is Afrikaans for Loveland, is a historic farm with a long quirky history. The manor house dates back to 1865, and many a pioneering spirit have called it home through the years.

Lievland Vineyards was acquired by MAN Family Wines in 2017. José Conde and Tyrrel Myburgh, co-founders of MAN, had been on the lookout for the perfect farm to base their growing wine business.

Importer: Vintage Brands

MAN Family Wines Free run Steen Chenin Blanc 2024

Our Chenin Blanc is made from dry-farmed old-vine vineyards in the prime growing region of Agter-Paarl. Gently extracted 'Jree-run' juice is used, which accentuates the crisp fruit flavours for which Chenin Blanc, or Steen, is known.

13.5% vol | pH 3.48 | TA 6.3g/L | RS 3.5g/L

Lievland Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2023

The Lievland Old Vine Chenin Blanc is made from dryf armed vineyards ranging between 39 and 46 years in age. This aromatic and intensely fruity wine is a stunning showcase of the versatility of Chenin Blanc.

13.5% vol | PH 3.34 | TA 6.3g/L | RS 2.4g/L

Marras Wines



Son of the soil Martin 'Marras' Lamprecht was born Capetonian and raised in the small town of Dundee in KwaZulu-Natal. He blames his close-knit family for his love of life and all the beautiful and delicious things in it. It was this joy of sharing experiences that sent Marras down the winemaking path; he graduated from Elsenburg Agricultural Training Institute with a Cum Laude in B.Agric Cellar Technology in 2010, the academic equivalent of All Gold Tomato Sauce. Armed only with the best recipe for braaibroodjies and fledgling ambitions, he was then mentored by the legendary David Nieuwoudt of Cederberg Wines.

The time came to share that recipe with others, and Marras with the searching soul of a jackal made his way to the Northern Rhône Valley, France and found that he had quite a bit to learn from the French, including that a winemaker must never overestimate his own importance. They also taught him how to produce wines that showcase the history of the vineyard and its people, while introducing him to some of the singular varieties he came to rediscover back home in the Swartland and Piekenierskloof. In return he showed them how to properly gooi a braai.

Importer:

Marras Piekenierskloof Chenin Blanc 2021

The Chenin Blanc was ripened on bush vines on the slopes of the Piekenierskloof mountain. The region is ideal for quality grape production, as it's exposed to warm inland temperatures during the day and cool Atlantic sea breezes overnight, producing grapes that add depth and complexity in every single sip. Partially natural fermented and matured on fine lees for 6 months.

13.09 % vol | pH: 3.51 | TA 5.8 g/L | Rs: 2.6 g/L

Marras Piekenierskloof Single Vineyard Chenin Blanc 2021

The vineyard selection Chenin Blanc is crafted from 30-year-old bushvines grown on top of the Piekenierskloof mountains. The bunches are gently whole-bunched pressed in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks to allow for cooler fermentation to preserve aromatics.

13.73%vol | pH 3.54 | TA 5.8 g/L | RS 2.1 g/L

Mountain Ridge



Nestled between the magnificent Boland Mountains, Mountain Ridge is a boutique bulk wine cellar in the beautiful Breedekloof region of South Africa. The makers of exceptional wines, which is enjoyed all over the world. No matter the quantity, Mountain Ridge's main objective is quality.

Founded in 1949 as Romansrivier Winery, and situated on De Liefde Road Wolseley, Mountain Ridge and its 20 grower owners are remaining close to their roots by providing quality wines and an exceptional cellar door experience. The Boland hospitality is echoed in our wedding and events venue which has hosted many celebrations of romance.

Importer:

Mountain Ridge The Twins Chenin Blanc 2023

A well-crafted crispy dry and fruitful wine with a vibrant yet delicate palate and a fresh clean finish.

A rich nose with dried fruit and peach. Stone fruit and litchi on the palate with a passionfruit note on the aftertaste. Ripe and layered.

13.83% vol | pH: 3.36 | TA: 5.6g/L | RS 1.9 g/L

Mountain Ridge Romansrivier Grand Reserve Chenin Blanc 2022

The nose is complex and inviting, featuring ripe pear, green apple and stone fruits like peach and apricot. Floral notes of honeysuckle and white blossoms with hints of honey and almond adding depth. Long and refreshing crisp acidity that leaves a lingering impression of fruit and minerality.

13.5% vol | pH: 3.29 | TA 6.0 g/L | RS 2.4 g/L

Mulderbosch



MULDERBOSCH

VINEYARDS

For 35 years Mulderbosch Vineyards has been recognized for crafting innovative and extraordinary wines that reflect the passion and creativity of the people behind the brand. During this time we have consistently received critical acclaim and we continue to push the frontiers of winemaking and viticulture in order to satisfy our loyal supporters from across the globe.

We combine classical wine styling with contemporary thinking. We work hard in the vineyards to grow and harvest expressive, optimally ripened fruit that brims with the purity of varietal flavour so we can keep intervention in the cellar to the minimum. We also rely on precision farming, the application of artificial intelligence, machine learning and data to yield rich and detailed insights. It enhances our low-intervention approach while helping us to protect our natural assets, increase biodiversity and save water and energy.

Importer: Third Leaf Wines

Mulderbosch Steen op Hout 2023

30% was matured in neutral 500L and 300L French oak barrels as well as in a few 1500L foudres. Maturation was for 8 months in barrel and in tank on gross lees.

13.5% vol | pH 3.33 | TA 5.8 g/L | RS 2.5 g/L |

Mulderbosch Single Vineyard Chenin Blanc Block W 2021

The Mulderbosch Block W Chenin Blanc is sourced from one of our longest standing growers – Rustenhof. Block W is a block of bush vine Chenin Blanc planted on a hill that is overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. These vines are 38 years old.

13.0 % vol | pH 3.47 | TA 5.4 g/L | RS 1.9g/L

Opstal



We are a 7th generation family-run Estate, well known for our hospitality and friendliness. Through this we would like to extend a warm invitation to all our wine & food loving friends to come and visit us on the Estate.

Opstal Estate is situated at the foot of the Slanghoek mountains in the heart of the breathtakingly beautiful Slanghoek Valley on the Breedekloof Wine Route. The valley forms part of the Breede River Valley with Worcester as the closest, large town.

Opstal Estate's rich history dates back to 1847 when JC Rossouw acquired the farm De Opstal bij de Fonteine. Just over a century later in 1950, 4th generation Carl Everson decided to continue making his own wine instead of joining the local co-operative winery like many other producers. Today, Opstal has a wide range of quality estate wines under three different labels: The fun, easy drinking and pocket-friendly Sixpence Range; the classical and food-friendly Estate Range; and the premium Heritage Range with our multiple 5-star Platter award-winning Carl Everson Chenin Blanc the cream of the crop.

Importer: Baobab

Kumusha Chenin Blanc 2024

Kumusha in the Zimbabwean Shona language translates to ‘your home’, ‘your roots’ or ‘your origin’. Through a collaborative process where I respect the vine, the winemaker and the consumer, I try to build a brand of wines that represent and honour their roots.

- Tinashe Nyamudoka, Sommelier

13.08% vol | pH 3.36 | TA 5.4 g/L | RS 3.3 g/L

Opstal Chenin Blanc 2023

The 2 vineyards used to make this wine was planted in 1982 and 2006 respectively. It has a great balance of zippy freshness to go with its aromatic complexity. Attractive aromas of pineapple, pear and citrus are well held together with a subtle spice and leesy complexity from the 6 months that a component of this wine spent in large French oak Foudres, 3000l in size.

13.4 % vol | pH 3.45 | TA 5.5 g/L | RS 1.9 g/L

Old Road Wine Company



There is something about an old vine. Something mysterious, intangible but unmistakably distinctive. Its history interwoven with the soil in which it is rooted, branching out to the farm, the town and the wine region surrounding.

In the Franschhoek Valley, these magnificent old vines have helped to forge a reputation of quality and excellence that spans over generations. As vintners of Franschhoek and keepers of this legacy, we pay tribute to these special vines through the Old Road Wine Co.

Made in a cellar standing proudly in the towns old main road, they tell the stories that have shaped our history. Of pockets of earth that have yielded the fruit an illustrious industry was founded on by the characters who have now become our legends.

Of vines revered like a tree of life that gives sustenance to its environment, enduring through time and the harshest elements.

Importer: Cape Classics

Old Road Wine Co Anemos Chenin Blanc 2022

From the rugged corners of the Cape's wine country, blistered by the prevailing South Easter wind, the Cape Doctor as we locals call it, this Chenin Blanc takes its name from the ancient Greek word for 'wind'. Anemos reveals something of the wild and spiritual nature of this wine's birthplace.

13.5% vol | pH 3.2 | TA 6.5 g/L | RS 2.5 g/L

Old Road Wine Co Stone Trail Chenin Blanc 2023

The Old Road Wine Co. tells the story of special vines grown in the rugged corners of the Franschhoek wine country. The worn smooth stones of a meandering trail tell the story of dedicated farm hands that tend to this 35 year-old vineyard, isolated amongst the fynbos and forest on the slopes of the Franschhoek valley.

13.5% vol | pH 3.2 | TA 7.5 g/L | RS 2.5 g/L

Painted Wolf Wines



We are dedicated to the production of authentic, distinct and delicious wines which reflect the various terroirs of the Western Cape, and to the conservation of Painted Wolves (African wild dogs) and their natural habitat. To achieve our goals, we adopt the never-give-up attitude of a pack of Painted Wolves.

Our Vision is to be the leading conservation wine company in the world, securing the future where African wild dogs are understood and appreciated by the public, and have the required wilderness areas and protection they need to be a sustainable species.

Painted Wolf Wines are the world's most unique blend of passion for authentic and artisanal wines for conservation – most especially for the Painted Wolf (*Pictus Lycaon*) our beloved and very threatened African wild dogs. Our range of wines express heirloom South African identity, global award-winning recognition, and our unrivalled commitment to community based conservation. For wine lovers and drinkers, we are simply conservation in every glass.

Importer: Southern Wines

The Den Chenin Blanc 2023

Grapes were harvested from Leeuwenkuil farm and several other locations in the Swartland. These vineyards are not irrigated, and the vines are primarily bush vines.

13,01% vol | pH 3.40 | TA 5.9g/L | RS 2.8g/L

Lycaon Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2021

Grapes were harvested from a single vineyard of unirrigated 48-year-old vines in the “horse shoe” just above the town of Wellington. The vines grow in Glen rosa soil, a well-drained decomposed granite soil, yellow brown in colour. The vineyard is a certified heritage vineyard under South Africa’s Old Vine Project, designed to preserve the surviving old vineyards of South Africa.

14.2 % vol | pH 3.39 | TA 6.2g/L | RS 2 g/L

Perdeberg



- One of South Africa's Top 5 volume exporters
- Dryland-influenced vineyards and award-winning quality
- Home of Chenin Blanc™ - we offer multiple expressions of SA's greatest grape variety
- Varietal diversity with a focus on Chenin Blanc and Rhône styled wines (Grenache Blanc, Viognier, Roussanne, Cinsault, Grenache Noir, Mourvedre etc.)
- Sustainability and innovation: Fairtrade (largest Coastal Fairtrade player in the country), Low alcohol, Organic, Eco-friendly packaging (Wine-in-can, PET, pouch)

Located in Paarl in the heart of the Boland of the Western Cape, Perdeberg Winery enjoys one of the finest wine-growing regions of the Cape. Our winery lies at the foot of the magnificent Paardeberg Mountain, named after the scores of Cape Mountain Zebra that once roamed this beautiful mountainside. The composition of our vineyards significantly contributes to the quality of our wines.

Importer: Z Wines, Grapevine, Bottle Diplomacy, Savannah Imports, Safriel House

The Dry Land Collection Courageous

Barrel Fermented Chenin Blanc 2023

The Dry Land Collection Wines pays homage to its testing terroir, showcasing the uniqueness of wines produced from dry land vineyards. Harvested by hand, the grapes used for this exceptional wine are from a certified old vine, 38 years of age, situated in the Paarl area.

14% vol | pH 3.54 | TA 6.15 g/L | RS 3.7 g/L

Iconic Range Endura Single Vineyard

Chenin Blanc 2022

Endura pays tribute to the enduring journey of survival a dryland vine embarks on year after year to produce its best fruit. Made from a Single Vineyard of Chenin Blanc on top of Paardeberg Mountain.

14.04% vol | pH 3.36 | TA 6.12 g/L | RS 2.19 g/L

Raats Family Wines

RAATS



FAMILY WINES

In the heart of Polkadraai Hills Stellenbosch, Bruwer Raats founded Raats Family Wines in 2000, with the singular focus to mastering Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc crafting wines that truly express the unique dolomite granite soils of the terroir.

Raats Family is regarded as a leader in crafting South African Chenin Blanc, receiving consistent local and international accolades. The family affair has one shared mission: to consistently produce Chenin Blanc of outstanding quality establishing these wines as international benchmarks across the world.

Importer: Cape Classics

Raats Original Chenin Blanc 2023

Produced from vineyards with an average age of 35 years. Vines are grown in both decomposed granite and Table Mountain sandstone soils. Combination of trellised and bush vines, irrigated as well as dry land. Yield approximately 7 – 8 tons per hectare.

13% vol | pH 3.35 | TA 5.9g/L | RS 2.2 g/L

Raats Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2023

Soil specific grapes vineyards being both vertical hedge as well as bush vines. Grapes are sourced from three vineyards in Stellenbosch. Average age of the vineyard is 40 years and older. Soil from natural combination of Decomposed Dolomite Granite and Table Mountain Sandstone.

13% vol | pH 3.36 | TA 5.9g/L | RS 2.8 g/L

Rascallion Wines



Launched in 2018, Rascallion Wines is a négociant based in Stellenbosch. We source finished wine from our partner wine cellars in Stellenbosch, the Swartland, Darling, Roberston and Piekenierskloof. When we look to create wines for our portfolio, we use blends wherever possible to deliver the end result of a fruit forward, aromatic, and easy to drink wines. Easy to drink doesn't mean cheap, it means wines that can be drunk by the glass, bottle, and with food. When blending with our consultant winemaker, Rianie Strydom, mouthfeel and drinkability are paramount. Even in our lifestyle range, the With Love from the Cape Collection which are single varietals, the building blocks remain important. Rianie rarely finds a parcel of wine that doesn't need some tweaking to meet our specifications which means that the process continually moves forward as each wine is created, to deliver the drinkability that we are after.

Importer: RCL Wine Affiliates, LLC

With Love from the Cape Chenin Blanc 2023

Vinyl Collection 33 1/3 Chenin Blanc 2023

Simonsig



Simonsig Family Vineyards is an independent, family-owned farm synonymous with the history of the South African wine industry, the Stellenbosch wine region, and the Malan family name.

These elements are intertwined in this family-owned farm, where the late Frans Malan produced the first bottle of our much-loved Kaapse Vonkel, South Africa's first Cap Classique made in the classic bottle-fermented style. He is also honoured for co-founding the thriving Stellenbosch Wine Route, a first in its time. Today, his legacy lives on through his sons, Francois and Johan, and grandchildren Christelle and Michael, the 2nd and 3rd Malan generations at Simonsig Family Vineyards.

Importer: Quintessential Wines

Simonsig Chenin Blanc 2024

This Chenin Blanc is a benchmark for South Africa's signature white variety. As the first wine released by Simonsig in 1968, it boasts a track record of over five decades. With expressive notes of yellow apples, white pear and a hint of honey, this versatile wine appeals with freshness and a lively acidity.

12.95% vol | pH 3.40 | TA 6.3 g/L | RS 4.1 g/L

Langbult Steen Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2023

Located in the northern reaches of Stellenbosch, this vineyard has been tended to by three generations of the Malan family. Here, on ancient, weathered shale soils, robust old vines have flourished since 1987. Situated at an altitude between 100 and 150 meters above sea level, this 6-hectare single vineyard is shielded from harsh winds while benefiting from a gentle north-eastern aspect.

12.62% vol | pH 3.32 | TA 5.9 g/L | RS 3 g/L

Springfontein Wine Estate



SPRINGFONTEIN WINE ESTATE

Organic Wines of Origin Springfontein Rim

Springfontein was reborn nearly 30 years ago when the primeval jungle-like wasteland overgrown with alien vegetation has been cleared to plant vines. Today it represents a monopole appellation with its singular maritime limestone, cool climate even by international standards, an eponymous abundant water source and offering some of South Africa's top estate wines under the vigneron(ne) regime of still the meanwhile extended founding family, called "Springfonteiners". We are not making wines, we are bringing the grapes to the bottle, following strict organic principles. We are focussing on Chenel and Pinotage as varietals. We are reflecting a unique piece of South Africa.

As a Wine Estate, the whole vinification process takes place on site. That allows us to guarantee best quality.

Importer: Petra's Cellar, Still Point Imports, LLC

Terroir Selection Chenin Blanc 2021

From the pure active limestone rim of Springfontein under the ocean's cool breeze, this Chenin Blanc with its great ageing potential is a wonderful expression of our estate's unique "Kalksteen" terroir, its particular fynbos vegetation around, the Antarctic Sea waters close behind and the massive cloud catching Kleinrivier mountain range just in front.

13,0 % vol | pH: 3.7 | TA 5.5 g/L | RS 2.4 g/L

Single Vineyard Chenin Blanc Jil's Dune 2019

All grapes of this purely organic Single Vineyard Chenin Blanc derive from one of Springfontein's oldest blocks, #14, nestled in the estate's limestone dunes. Within reach of the Benguela and the Agulhas current's mixing zone, you can hear, smell and almost see the freezing sea waters swell and mist, not a handful of miles away, which in Walker Bay's winter attract the calving whales. For this wine, the two oceans create a cool microclimate so unique as our tiny piece of earth's calcareous soils.

13,0 % vol | pH: 3.5 | TA 5.3 g/L | RS 3.9 g/L

Stellenrust



SINCE 1928
Stellenrust
WINES FROM STELLENBOSCH

Legend has it, Stellenrust's ancestral grandfather and founder believed that winemaking is an art – “it should pulse through your veins” he used to mumble: “you’re born a Da Vinci – you can’t be made a Da Vinci!” The same methodology still applies to viticulture and winemaking at Stellenrust. Managing partners, Kobie van der Westhuizen and Tertius Boshoff, were both given the opportunity to study a degree other than wine before making the hardy decision to follow their artistic passion for the drink of the gods. Kobie, a qualified accountant and Tertius, a medical practitioner and dentist, joined the family run operation in 2005 and set forth a journey of vigorous growth and discovery for an age old wine brand, her deep rooted vines and her people.

Stellenrust harvests from nearly 400ha of vineyards surrounding the beautiful town of Stellenbosch. From the decomposed granite of the Helderberg's Golden Triangle to the sandy clay soils of the maritime Bottelary Hills – each site is specifically suited and selected for the grape varieties and wines we produce. Winemakers are mere mediators from vine to bottle – it is our duty to capture the essence of the soil and the soul of the vine in every drop of wine we craft.

Importer: South to South Wines

Stellenrust Chenin Blanc 2023

Stellenrust Premium Chenin Blanc - Blended from multiple older bush vine vineyards this Chenin is an overperformer within its class and a benchmark for the South African export market of Chenin Blanc. Grapes are harvested from vineyards planted to decomposed granite and vary in age, but no younger than 30 years and up to 48 years. It is allowed short skin contact and natural settling in the tank. 16% is fermented in 3rd and 4th fill French oak barrels and 84% in stainless steel after which both portions are kept 5 months on the fermentation lees before it is blended and fined. Fermentation is a slow natural process and wild yeast ferments like this can take up to 3 months to finish.

Stellenrust 59 Barrel Fermented Chenin Blanc 2023

Careful attention to every grape coming into the cellar was necessary in the 2023 vintage. The juice was then drawn off into a special selection of barrels and allowed to ferment naturally. Fermentation took just under 8 months to finish and the wine was kept on the fermentation lees for an additional 1 month.

Stettyn Family Vineyards



The history of Stettyn Family Vineyards begins in 1714 with land being granted to Jan Cloete and Jan Jurgen Radyn by the then Governor of the Cape Colony, Mauritz Pasques de Chavonnes. It got its name from Radyn's hometown of Stettin, or Szczecin, in north-western Poland.

Stettyn lies in the splendid isolation of a winemaking region and majestic valley between Villiersdorp and Worcester. With nature so prominently displayed, we are intensely aware of our responsibility. Our farming practices are therefore intensely focused on sustainability, including what we like to call environmental "Stettyn-ability". Stettyn's farms have a unique combination of soil type, climate, relief, aspect, and surrounding flora and fauna; was scientifically investigated, and the Wine and Spirit Board approved the Wine of Origin, Stettyn status.

Stettyn's 380ha of vineyards produce quality wines through a unique combination of soils, climate, topography, flora, and fauna.

Stettyn wines are produced in a modernised cellar with a capacity 7 000 tons. A team of skilled winemakers uses a combination of multi-generational know-how and cutting-edge technology to ply their craft.

Importer:

Stettyn Chenin Blanc 2023

At Stettyn, vines are pruned dramatically to reduce yields, and grapes are picked riper, resulting in a superlative wine.

13.5% vol | pH 3.43 | TA 6.3 g/L | RS 3.1 g/L

Stettyn Shackleton Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2023

This wine remembers the 13 South African Air Force (SAAF) airmen who lost their lives when their Shackleton MR 3 1718 crashed into the Stettynskloof Mountain on August 8, 1963. This was the only Shackleton to be written off in 27 years of service in the SAAF from 1957 to 1984.

Single vineyard Chenin Blanc is used for this wine. As a member of the Old Vine Project, Stettyn may add the organisation's seal of heritage certification on the bottle. The specific block – Block 4 – was planted in 1984 and has produced a wine with unique character and exceptional quality.

13% vol | pH 3.51 | TA 6.4 g/L | RS 4.5 g/L

Strydom Family Wines

STRYDOM

STELLENBOSCH ARTISAN WINES

Our love and passion for wine, vineyards and soils started at a young age. The logical step for both Louis and myself was to study and achieve a B.Sc Agric in Viticulture and Oenology from the University of Stellenbosch, and a Diploma at Elsenburg Agriculture College. These qualifications and achievements made it possible to take our passion to the next level. Through this constant commitment to wine, we have both been invited to become Cape Winemakers Guild members, a core group of South Africa's leading winemakers. To be included is a great honour and a humbling experience.

After striving to make wines of excellence for people who share our passion for many years, a moment arrived where opportunity and possibility collided. From that, we took a leap into the great unknown by purchasing our own land, and planting our own grapes.

Louis looks after the viticulture side of the business. I am charged with transforming his handiwork into wines that can capture their origins and the personality of where they are grown. The goal is to create wines that will evolve and improve for years to come, and enable us to build a legacy for the Strydom Family brand.

Importer: Fat Barrel – New York, Elephant Corner Wines – North Carolina

Strydom Danièle Chenin Blanc 2022

We make this wine in a very tight style, so after a year in the bottle the wine had time to settle and flesh out a bit. The nose shows limy and citrus floral notes with honeysuckle and sweet pears. The palate has a balanced acidity with sweeter flavours of white peaches and apricots. The wine ends very smooth and minerally. This single vineyard is planted on a North-Western slope on clay soil with decomposed granite at 320m altitude. The vineyards is 34 years old and yields 4T/Ha.

This was a great harvest season which will produce remarkable wines. Enough rain in the growing season left enough water in the soils to sustain proper growth for ripening of the grapes without stressing. Summer temperatures were moderate during the ripening period, with the absence of characteristic heat peaks. These conditions bode particularly well for flavour retention in the grapes.

The grapes were brought in early in the morning for whole bunch pressing. The juice started a cold fermentation in the stainless steel tanks and after fermenting half of the sugar off, we slowly pumped to one 500L Amphorae clay pot, 2x500L and 1x300L neutral French oak barrels. After ferment the wine was kept on the leese for 8 months before sulphering and racking off the leese. Bottling was done on 7 November 2022.

13.16 % vol | pH 3.33 | TA 5.6 g/L | RS 2.9 g/L

Survivor Wines

(Overhex)



Overhex Wines is a proudly South African, family-owned company. We offer smart, innovative solutions to global wine trends that are inspired by our diverse and colourful country.

Quality is always our top priority. Our portfolio of core brands are reflections of the terroirs, tastes and winemaking styles that make the Cape Winelands truly unique in the world of wine. Our agile team creatively crafts wines that exceed our client's expectations, because we listen, learn and deliver on time and on brief. This ethos is the bedrock of our brands, and illustrates how we approach each challenge that we tackle. Our Buyer's Own Brands (BOBs) are wines that we tailor-make just for you, based on careful consultation and strategising to make sure we get it right the first time.

It's this recipe for success that has delivered our wines to more than 45 countries all over the world. Our Balance range was not only the top-selling South African wine in China in 2018/19, but also the 3rd most favoured brand in Switzerland.

With our wealth of experience, meticulous attention to detail and valued relationships with growers, we're best placed to give you exactly what you want when you want it.

Importer:

Survivor Chenin Blanc 2022

This delicate Chenin Blanc is a great example of the harmonious balance which can be achieved between fruit and subtle oak - avours. Beautiful hints of tropical fruit is supported by aromas of stone fruit and melon, following through onto a mouth-watering, creamy palate.

13.5% vol | pH 3.32 | TA 6.01g/L | RS 3.05g/L

Survivor Reserve Chenin Blanc 2020

Grapes were sourced from low yielding 15-year-old bush vines located between Malmesbury and Darling in the Swartland. The soils are decomposed granite ensuring the roots to penetrate deep in search for water - this is detrimental for dryland farmed vineyards and is characterised by producing wines which shows great vibrancy and minerality.

13.11% vol | pH 3.46 | TA 5.9g/L | RS 2.2g/L

Tierhoek Wines



Tierhoek's cellar and vineyards are nestled in a mountain bowl of the Skimmelberg mountains part of the rugged peaks of the Piekenierskloof, 760m above sea level, where the vines remain dormant during the cold winters. Tierhoek's small volumes allow focus to be maintained on producing quality wines.

The vines come to life at the same time as the mountain flowers and are kept cool by the soft summer breezes of the Atlantic Ocean, producing wines of intense fruit flavours and minerality.

The Marais family began farming Tierhoek in 1886, and in 2001 new owners, Shelley Sandell and her late husband Tony, restored the Sandveld buildings and nurtured the neglected 47-year-old Chenin Blanc and Grenache vines back to working condition.

The term Sandveld is not strictly defined, sometimes being applied to the geographical area, traditionally the sandy plains between Tierhoek and the coast, or used to describe areas of sparse, open vegetation. In a more holistic sense it refers to the "going back in time feel" that the farmhouse at Tierhoek embodies, in both its architectural style, with thick whitewashed walls, and the practical, simple furniture, made from local fruit woods (in particular orange wood).

Importer: SA-vor

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Tierhoek Chenin Blanc 2022

This is the wine that put Tierhoek on the map – an elegant Chenin overflowing with expression and flavour. 8 months of French oak add fullness and complexity to this mouth-watering wine, while the minerality and stone-fruit acidity provide a long last-ing after-taste. This wine will age for 4 to 5 years.

14.0% vol | pH 3.23 | TA 6.8 g/L | RS 3.3 g/L

Tierhoek Heritage OVP Chenin Blanc 2022

Made from Old Vines Planted in 1977. These 43 year old Chenin Blanc vines are all rooted on weathered sandstone. They are trellised on an east-facing “skuinskap” system, so the bunches are only exposed to the late morning sun.

14,09% vol | pH 3.15 | TA 6.6 g/L | RS 3.0g/L

Villiera Wines



Villiera Wines

STELLENBOSCH

Villiera is a family run winery situated in the Stellenbosch region, producing a range of still wines and recognised as one of South Africa's leading Cap Classique producers.

It is a pioneering, innovative, quality wine company committed to preserving the environment. The cellar is solar powered and there is an on-going greening project (over 100 000 indigenous trees have been planted in the past few years).

Villiera is also committed to education and upliftment of their staff and their families.

Villiera Wines is also home to the Villiera Wildlife Sanctuary (220 Ha) Visitors are guaranteed fantastic sightings of a diverse population of antelope, for example Gemsbok, Burchell's Zebra, Kudu, Eland, Springbok, Bontebok, Giraffe, Wildebeest etc. as well as other small mammals and a huge diversity of birdlife attracted by the 12 dams and marsh areas. On a clear day one has a beautiful panoramic view of the mountains overlooking the Cape Peninsula.

Importer: Spartina Imports, Red Wolf Imports (Maryland), Fairest Cape Beverage Co. Inc (West Coast), Cape Ardor

Villiera Barrel Fermented Chenin Blanc 2023

Fully ripe grapes were handpicked. A small percentage ($\pm 1.5\%$) of botrytis is considered desirable and adds further complexity. Picking occurred in the mornings when conditions were cooler and the barrel fermented Chenin Blanc comes from an Old Certified Heritage Vineyard Block.

In 2023 the fruit was crushed and destalked prior to ± 4 hours of skin contact. After a light pressing in pneumatic bag presses the juice was settled overnight before being racked to barrels. MLF was prevented to retain freshness. After natural fermentation the wine remained in barrel for 10 months with regular batonage (stirring of lees). 40% of the barrels were new French oak and the balance 2nd and 3rd fill. Finally, after stabilization, the wine was bottled in December.

13.35% vol | pH 3.32 | TA 6.6g/L | RS 6.5 g/L

Vinoneers

Orpheus and the Raven



Orpheus & the Raven is a project of pure creativity, unbound by tradition and constraint. The story of Orpheus is at once one that looks back and forward. A master of poetry and song, Orpheus is said to have been able to inspire animals, trees and rocks to move to his music. But he carries with him the tragedy of having looked back at the most critical moment, as he tried to guide his wife Eurydice safely from the depths of the Underworld and in so doing, lost her forever. In our story, it is the Raven who helps Orpheus to see the Light again, and once more turn his face towards the sun. Orpheus & the Raven – winemakers of bespoke, premium wines, lovers of art and music, creators without constraint.

Importer: Cape Ardor

Orpheus and the Raven Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2022

Old vines never disappoint, and this Chenin Blanc is an ambassador for the incredible intensity and staying power it brings. A youthful green edge adds an instant brilliance that gracefully yields a pale golden core. Chenin lovers will enjoy how the aromas emerge strikingly: freshly sliced nectarine complemented by a touch of Malden salt, embroidered with finer nuances of quince, ripe orange, naartjie, grapefruit and blossoms evocative of these fruits. Ripe fruit, oak and lees contact imparts a creamy texture with an ever-present salinity. Herbal notes of fennel and lime leaves adds a savoury sheen for a delightful contrast. The acidity is refreshing, while the pithy texture moulds the wine's structure, like savouring lemon curd spread on toasted sourdough. The wine has a great length, elegant floral accents, and a persistent limy character, adding to the chalky dry finish.

13.42% vol | pH 3.48 | TA 5.5 g/L | RS 5.8g/L

Welgegund

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WELGEGUND
HERITAGE WINES



Welgegund Heritage Wine Farm is a family owned, boutique wine farm located just outside Wellington in the Blouvillei and on the slopes of the Haweqa mountains.

Our soils are ancient, decomposed granite, largely composed of quartz and feldspar, with minor components of mica and other minerals.

Our heritage wines are handcrafted from old character plantings on our farm in Wellington and celebrate the unique combination of the climate, terroir and cultivars of this beautiful farm. The very hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters are ideally suited to the Rhône-style vines that have been specifically planted at Welgegund and thrive here, producing grapes of exceptional quality.

Welgegund Chenin Blanc 2022

This 2022 Chenin Blanc was made from selected blocks of dryland vines with limited yields of exceptional fruit. Registered with the Old Vine Project, this vineyard was planted in 1974 (48 years old).

12.5% vol | pH 3,50 | TA 5.6 g/L | RS 1.8 g/L

Welgegund Chenin Blanc 2015

From a dryland vineyard planted in 1974 (41 years old). Harvested by hand in the early morning to obtain the best quality fruit possible. The grapes were chilled to 5° C to prevent oxidation prior to crushing. The chilled juice was settled for 48 hours with racking to a stainless-steel tank thereafter. The wine was aged for 10 months with a selection of Burgundian French wood and bottled in June 2016.

13% vol | pH 3.45 | TA 5.7 g/L | RS 1.2 g/L

Zevenwacht



Zevenwacht Wine Estate, situated on the beautiful Stellenbosch Wine Route is a modern wine farm with a 300 year history. Owned and managed by the Johnson Family, the Estate has a strong commitment to historic and cultural preservation as well as conservation of the surrounding indigenous environment. Two prime farming locations provide the grapes for the Zevenwacht winery. The home vineyard on the Estate's panoramic 450 hectare maritime influenced property, supplies the majority of the grapes. The farm Zevenrivieren, situated at the crest of the Helshoogte Pass, provides winemakers, Hagen Viljoen and Charles Lourens, with a boutique selection of grapes that add to the fascinating variety of the wines.

Importer:

Estate Chenin Blanc 2023

The wine is made from two different blocks of Chenin Blanc, with 50% from our old vine Chenin Blanc block planted in 1981 on Zevenwacht and the other 50% coming from Zevenrivieren.

13.9% vol | pH 3.47 | TA 5.9 g/L | RS 1.9 g/L

Z Collection Chenin Blanc 2021

The wine is made from unirrigated 40 year old Chenin vines planted in 1981. The vines are South West to West facing and are grown in decomposed granite soils high up on the farm at 300m above sea level.

14.0% vol | pH 3.40 | TA 7.0 g/L | RS 17 g/L

Zoetendal

ZOETENDAL VINEYARDS

At our estate on the banks of the languid Nuwejaars River, we invite you to explore our premium vineyards and fine wines, and feast on culinary delights paired with the perfect wine. We offer luxurious accommodation in the gracious old Manor House, along with invigorating hiking and biking trails, leisurely birdwatching and game drives, bracing canoe adventures, and indolent picnics on our river front. And you'll discover the most blissful backdrop for your special event, situated as we are in a distinctive floral kingdom, where proteas are the centrepiece of our collection.

While the Zoetendal origins story is one rooted in resilience and survival, it's the warmth of our people, the beauty of the surrounding landscape, and the rich experiences we offer that make any stay at Zoetendal a remarkable one.

Farmer Johan de Kock, formed a local collective known as Land's End, which helped to bravely launch viticulture in the region. The first 15 hectares of vines were planted in the Elim ward in 1996, in what was to become the newest winemaking frontier of the world. In 2004, De Kock went solo and launched his own label, Zoetendal, producing remarkable boutique wines whose top notes take their cue from their equally remarkable terroir.

Importer:

Zoetendal Chenin Blanc 2021

Zoetendal Chenin Blanc 2020
