



THE INTRODUCTION CHENIN BLANC 2013 WINE OF ORIGIN COASTAL REGION

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WINEMAKING NOTE: The grapes originate from a 35 year old un-irrigated bush vine vineyard in Stellenbosch planted on decomposed granitic soils with high gravel content and a 50 year un-irrigated bush vine vineyard planted on decomposed granite soils in the Paardeberg in the Swartland region.

The Stellenbosch vineyard was picked at full ripeness at the beginning of March. While the Swartland fruit is picked early in February for the minerality it gives to the wine.

The fruit was whole-bunch pressed to tank for settling without enzymes overnight. The juice was racked directly to barrel the following day. The fermentation commenced with natural yeasts and took three weeks to complete. The wines spent nine months in used 400L barrels on the gross lees with regular lees stirring.

The wine underwent partial malolactic fermentation and was bottled in January 2014.

TASTING NOTES: This wine has a brilliant golden hue.

The aromas on the nose are those of intense tropical and yellow fruits reminiscent of lemon zest, papaya, pineapple and yellow peaches. There is a hint of freshly baked breads and a white pepper spice.

The palate is full and rich with intense flavours of stone fruit, honeysuckle and baked apples. The mid-palate is full and complex which then leads to an intense and long finish which hints of toasted almonds and a white pepper bite.

FOOD PAIRING: The wine is a perfect pairing with spicy chicken or fish dishes, quail with a saffron sauce and of course langoustines, prawns and crayfish; Or just on its own.

MATURATION: This wine is for early drinking but it will age well for 3 to 5 years.

PRODUCTION: 5600 bottles

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

- PH: 3.38
- TA: 5.6 g/l
- RS: 2.2 g/l
- Alc: 14.0% by vol.

AWARDS

- 4 Stars 2016 Platter's Wine Guide
- 92 Points Tim Atkin's 2015 South African report
- 89 Points The Wine Advocate – Neal Martin 2015
- 89 Points Stephen Tanzer

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