



CHAPTERS

2024 STELLENBOSCH CHENIN BLANC



WINEMAKING NOTE: This is a 100% Chenin blanc from a certified old vines bush vine vineyard planted in 1982 in the Bottelary ward of Stellenbosch, growing on weathered shale soils.

The grapes were hand harvested into small grape crates and placed in a cold store overnight. The following day the grapes were bunch sorted and whole bunch pressed into tank for overnight settling without the addition of Sulphur dioxide before being taken to 400L old French oak barrels for fermentation. The fermentation is allowed to start naturally and once completed the wine is topped and matured sur-lie for 11 months with regular lees stirring. The wine undergoes partial malolactic fermentation. This wine was bottled in January 2025.

3200 bottles were produced

TASTING NOTES:

COLOUR: This wine has a brilliant deep straw colour.

NOSE: White and yellow stone fruit aromas emanate from the glass. With floral citrus notes and a hint of tropical fruit.

PALATE: The wine is full and rich packed with yellow fruits, a grippy mid-palate leads to a textured finish of toasted almonds and a pithy citrus note.

FOOD PAIRING: This wine is a perfect accompaniment to grilled fish, and chicken dishes.

MATURATION: This wine drinks well on release but will reward with cellaring for up to 10 years from harvest.

PRODUCTION: 3604 bottles

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

- pH: 3.33
- TA: 6.0 g/l
- RS: 2.4 g/l
- Alc: 13.0 % by vol.

AWARDS

- Tim Atkin – 2025 South Africa Special Report – 93 points
- Platter's Wine Guide 2025 – 5 stars (95 points)

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VITICULTURE | AREA: STELLENBOSCH

Altitude:	Aspect:	Row direction:	Planted in:	Soil Type:	Training:	Pruning:	Irrigation:	Plant Density:	Cropping:
265m	North East	East/West	1982	Glenrosa & Oakleaf over Malmesbury Shale	Bush Vine	Spur pruned	Supplementary drip	2687 vines per hectare (1.2m X 3m spacing)	8 tons/ha or 52 hl/ha