

Chenin Blanc 2017 Stellenbosch

Wine description

Colour: Light yellow with a tinge of green

Nose: Lemon biscuit, vanilla pod spice and dusty yellow apples, aniseed

and pineapple confit

Palate: The wine has a lots of fruit with natural acid and a long lingering

finish

Winemaker

Carsten Migliarina

The Vineyards

The grapes were sourced from one 35 to 40 year old bush vine vineyard from Stellenbosch yielding about 3 tons per hectare.

Winemaking

The grapes were hand harvested between 22.5 and 23 balling and delivered in small lug boxes to the cellar where they were stored overnight in a cold container. The grapes were whole bunch pressed, then cold settled and racked into untoasted barrels. 100% was naturally fermented in barrel and after fermentation the wine stayed on its fine lees for 9 months, no malolactic fermentation and no filtration was done.

Wine Analysis

Alcohol vol%: 13 %
Residual sugar: 1.8g/l
Total Acidity: 6.3 g/l
PH: 3.32
VA 0.40
Free SO2 57
Total SO2 116

Cellaring potential

The wine was bottled on the 20th November 2017 and only 2830 bottles were produced.