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## *Chenin Blanc*

### Tasting Notes

Pale straw colour. Expressive fruit aromas on the nose, following through on the palate. Apple, pineapple and passion fruit, with a touch of guava. Beautifully balanced wine with a complex mouth feel due to extended lees contact, still good natural acidity to give it a crispy finish.

**Alcohol:** 13.5 %

**vol pH:** 3.4

**RS:** 2.0 g/l

**Total Acid:** 5.9 g/l

**Balling:** 23\* g/l

**Yield:** 10 ton/H

**Appellation:** Stellenbosch

### In the Vineyard

**Soil type:** Broken granite

**Irrigation:** Dry land

**Vineyards:** Bush vine against Bottelary Hills; east-west row direction.

### In the Cellar

Skin contact only during separation from skins. Settling of juice over night in wine tanks. Removed juice from lees after settling. Juice taken to fermentation tanks to be inoculated with Vin 7, Vin 13 and NT 116 wine yeasts for fermentation. Cold fermentation for 2 - 3 weeks at 12° - 14° C temperature.

### Food Suggestions

This wine can be enjoyed on its own, or with a variety of seafood or chicken dishes.