

Sky

2023

VINEYARD

GRAPES	Chenin blanc
YEAR of PLANTING	1998
SOIL TYPE	Granite
VINE FORM	Dry farmed bush vines
APPELLATION	Swartland (Paardeberg)

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL	13.29 %
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.3 g/L
TOTAL ACID	5.6 g/L
pH	3.47

ABOUT THE WINE

Sky vineyard is planted on a granite-based mountain (called the Paardeberg) in the Southernmost part of the Swartland. It is situated on top of a ridge facing Westward as you move down the slope. Because of the vineyard's location it is very exposed to wind and sun and the altitude of nearly 400m creates a great site for producing a very energetic and focused style of Chenin blanc.

As we treat all our Chenin blanc grapes the same, this is truly an expression of the vineyard site.

VINIFICATION

Harvesting took place in the morning and the grapes were transported to the winery where it spent a night in a cold room. The grapes were whole bunch pressed the next day and settled overnight without the use of enzymes. The juice was racked the following day into old 300L barrels and fermented naturally. The wine spent 10 months in barrel and was then blended and bottled.

Total production 726 bottles

