

Chenin Blanc

SWARTLAND

2024

VINEYARD

GRAPES	Chenin blanc
YEAR of PLANTING	1998 - 1994
SOIL TYPE	Granite
VINE FORM	Dry farmed bush vines
APPELLATION	Swartland

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL	13.35 %
RESIDUAL SUGAR	1.9 g/L
TOTAL ACID	5.6 g/L
pH	3.24

ABOUT THE WINE

Chenin blanc is the most celebrated grape variety in South Africa and the first recorded plantings dating back to the mid 1600's. The Swartland offers some of the best terroir in the world for producing premium offerings of Chenin blanc and is scattered with bush vine Chenin blanc vineyards.

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

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 foudre and old 300L barrels and fermented naturally. The wine spent 10 months in foudre and barrel and was then blended and bottled.

Total production

3603 bottles

