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CHENIN BLANC 2020

WINE OF ORIGIN:

Western Cape

VINTAGE CONDITIONS:

The 2020 vintage was characterized by generally favourable conditions, improved winter rainfall preceding the growing season and generally mild conditions. This resulted in improved crops in particular in the coastal areas or Swartland, Wellington, Paarl and Stellenbosch. The vintage period was lower in disease pressure than the 2019 vintage but some rainfall during vintage did require careful management. The spring period was unusually warm prompting early bud break and accelerated early growth while, the summer through vintage was mild in terms of temperature with fewer peaks or periods of high temperature. This resulted in an early vintage start and a compressed February finishing earlier than in recent years. Wines show great retention of freshness and flavour with good tannin development and aging potential. We are hugely excited about the quality of the 2020 Vintage.

WINE DESCRIPTION:

This lively and fresh Chenin blanc shows prominent aromas of guava, peach and tropical fruit with underlying hints of litchi. On the palate, the wine is juicy, round and flavourful with a viscous and lingering finish.

MATURATION:

None

SERVING SUGGESTION:

Enjoy this wine on its own or with a variety of salads, white meat dishes and fresh seafood. It is best served chilled.

CELLARING POTENTIAL:

Enjoy now or cellar for 18 months from vintage.

WINE ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 13.99 % v/v • pH: 3.46 •
Total acidity: 6.07 g/l • Residual sugar: 5.48 g/l

