

The River Collection

CHENIN BLANC

BACKGROUND:

Bonnievale Winery gets its name from the town founded in the 1800's by visionary Scotsman Christopher Forrest Rigg. He unlocked the region's agricultural potential and secured the roots of our community.

Our home lies east of Cape Town, in a valley long associated with excellent dairy, fruit and wine farming. Cool air from the nearby coastline ensures flavourful grapes.

Our philosophy is founded on respect and collaboration - working with nature. We meticulously produce and select the very best grapes from what nature and the vintage has to offer. Each Wine of Origin seal is a proud declaration of this quality provided by farming families with a deep understanding of this unique landscape, soils and climate; and, a broad palette of vineyards from which we select our grapes.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

This wine is a superb example of South African Chenin Blanc. It is bracingly crisp on the palate and bright in the glass, exhibiting a dance of floral and fruity aromas that reverberate on the palate. As for the finish, it remains memorable long after the last sip.

STYLE:

Medium-bodied white wine.

CULTIVAR:

Chenin Blanc (100%)

VITICULTURE AND WINEMAKING:

The vineyards stand on a slope facing very slightly south, with the optimal row direction of north to south. The vines, grown according to the Perold Trellis system with sprawl canopy, are drip irrigated. Once harvested, the juice for this wine underwent 16 days of fermentation prior to settling and bottling.

SOILS:

The vineyards grow in alluvial, red-brown Karoo soils.

MATURATION POTENTIAL:

Enjoy now or be rewarded by allowing the wine to develop in bottle for up to two years from vintage.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS:

Presented slightly chilled, this wine performs spectacularly on its own although it makes a wonderful dance partner to white meat dishes of chicken, fish and pork.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS:

Residual sugar	4.4 g/l	Total acidity (TA)	5.5 g/l
Alc	13.0%	pH	3.47

WINEMAKER:

Tinus le Roux

VITICULTURIST:

Sakkie Bosman

APPELLATION:

Robertson



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