

# QUEST OLD VINE CHENIN BLANC

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## TERROIR.

Grapes are from alluvial soil with high loam content and moderate Mediterranean climate. The 35 year-old vineyard is 4ha in area and yields 12 ton grapes per hectare. Based on soil moisture levels, as measured by neutron hydrometers in the vineyards, controlled irrigation is applied. Careful canopy management ensures that grapes and leaves are exposed to direct sunlight. This leads to quality grapes filled with intense fruit flavours.

## OUR WINEMAKER'S NOTES.

The grapes selected for this style of Chenin Blanc are handpicked in the early morning hours from a single vineyard in the heart of the Bredekloof valley. After crushing and de-stemming, the juice is left on the skins for 8 hours. It is then settled followed by the clear juice being racked into new oak barrels and amphora vessels for fermentation. The juice is left on the thick lees for 6 months with further maturation on the fine lees for 2 months. Batonage plays a crucial role in the complexity of this wine.

## TASTING NOTES.

Intense and distinctive floral characteristics, vanilla and classic Chenin stone fruit are aromas that rise in pretty cadent notes. The wine is lemon in colour with a soft mouthfeel, slightly mineral, dry and crisp. An elegant expression of wooded Chenin Blanc that shows restraint and finesse. High in acid, the wine asks for pork belly cooked over apples with toasted almonds, oven roasted chicken or pecan nut and orange pie with a dollop of vanilla ice cream.

## TECHNICAL DATA.

Wine of origin: Bredekloof  
Type of wine: Dry, White, Still wine  
Grape variety: 100% Chenin Blanc

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION		CURRENT VINTAGE	ALCOHOL %	RESIDUAL SUGAR (g/l)	TARTARIC ACID (g/l)	pH
Quest Old Vine Chenin Blanc		2022	12,65	5,4	6	3,28
BOTTLE BARCODE	BOTTLE SIZE	BOTTLE DIMENSIONS (Height x Diameter)		BOTTLE WEIGHT	CASE WEIGHT	
6007676002592	750 ml	300mm x 88mm		800g	8,9kg	
CASE BARCODE	CASE QTY	CASE DIMENSIONS (Height x Length x Width)		CASES PER LAYER	LAYERS PER PALLET	
16007676002599	104 x 6	260mm x 174mm x 303mm		26 x 6	4 LAYERS	