SECKFORD AGENCIES

CAVALLI WINE ESTATE

RESERVE WHITE, CAVALLI

Vintage 2025



In this Reserve blend, with it's bright acidity and complex array of tropical notes, head winemaker Rianie Strydom seeks to elevate the Cavalli unsung hero, Verdelho. Harvested from a 20 year old decomposed granite block (the second oldest in South Africa), and making use of a terroir that naturally lends itself to producing vibrant white wines.

TASTING NOTE

Aromas of citrus blossom, flint, white stone fruit, and yellow apple are layered with notes of brioche, wood spice, and grapefruit, all lifted by a soft, refreshing acidity The 2025 blend consists of 60% Chenin Blanc, 30% Verdelho and 10% Chardonnay.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

This wine was barrel-fermented and matured for a total of 10 months in French oak barrels. The first month allowed for the completion of fermentation and approximately 30% malolactic fermentation, with the remainder of the time spent on the lees. All new oak (30%) consisted of 300L Burgundy-style French oak barrels.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.2	1.7
pH	**Acidity**
3.18	6.5

AWARDS

Tim Atkin MW: 91 pts

ATTRIBUTES

Origin	Variety	Malolactic Fermentation	Bottle Size	Vegetarian
South Africa	White Blend	Partial	75cl	Yes

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Rianie Strydom	Vegecol	Cork	Stellenbosch	Yes