

DMZ CHENIN BLANC, DEMORGENZON





Vintage

2020



With the DMZ range, DeMorgenzon aim to produce classic, elegant, well-balanced wines that overdeliver in terms of quality for price.

TASTING NOTE

Green apple, apricot, peach, hints of honey and floral aromas characterise a fresh and upfront nose. The palate is rich and well-integrated with a lingering aftertaste.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2020 was a moderate vintage with excellent harvest and weather conditions. The vineyards benefitted from decent winter rainfall and harvest commenced fairly early, in mid- January. Optimal conditions during the early part of the ripening period resulted in high acidities and low pH, resulting in wines that are fresh, precise and bright.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

The pre-cooled fruit was lightly destemmed and crushed, followed by a short skin contact. Free run and medium press components were then combined, with hard press fractions kept separate. Fermentation occurred naturally with wild yeasts in a combination of stainless steel tank and old French oak barrels. The final blend was made up after 4-6 months of ageing on the lees then lightly filtered and stabilised for bottling.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

| Alcohol | Residual sugar |
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| 13.3 | 3.1 |
| рН | Acidity |
| 3.40 | 5.8 |

AWARDS

Tim Atkin MW: 91 pts

ATTRIBUTES

