

**RESERVE CHENIN BLANC, DEMORGENZON**

Vintage

**2023**


DeMorgenzon's Reserve Chenin Blanc comes from low-yielding vines that were planted in 1972 in decomposed granite soils.

**TASTING NOTE**

This show-stopping white wine captivates with its effusive aromas of white flowers, stone fruit, honey, and toast. These enchanting scents burst into opulent flavours of pear, orange blossom, caramel, and spice on the palate. This world-class offering achieves a brilliant balance between lush, ripe fruit and crisp, mouth-watering acidity, making it an exceptional and memorable wine.

**VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

A mild yet wet winter ensured optimal soil conditions as the growing season began. A relatively cool spring, punctuated by occasional rain, led to a delayed bud break. However, warm weather in January helped correct any early-season unevenness. The continued moderate weather throughout the season allowed the harvest to progress at an even pace, enabling the winery to meticulously attend to each parcel as it arrived.

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.9	2.1
pH	Acidity
3.45	6.0

**VINIFICATION DETAILS**

The grapes were picked in three different passes in order to achieve optimum ripeness and balance in the final wine. The grapes were handpicked in the early morning hours, with bunch selection done in the vineyard. Fruit was cooled down and then gently pressed, whole bunch, and the juice was settled overnight without the use of settling enzymes. Fermentation occurred naturally in French oak barrels (15% new), using indigenous yeasts, with about 20% of the volume completing malolactic fermentation. The wine was aged on its lees in barrel for 10 months, without batonage.

**AWARDS**

Tim Atkin MW: 93 pts  
 Vinous: 91 pts  
 IWSC: Silver 92 pts  
 Platter: 95 pts  
 DWWA: Silver  
 Wine Advocate: 93 pts

**ATTRIBUTES**

 Origin	 Variety	 Malolactic Fermentation	 Bottle Size	 Vegetarian
South Africa	Chenin Blanc	Partial	75cl	Yes



Winemaker

Alistair Rimmer



Fining Agent

Isinglass



Closure

Cork



Region

Stellenbosch



Vegan

Yes