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AMATRA JONO'S WAVE WHITE, CATHERINE MARSHALL WINES

Vintage 2024



With Amatra White, a Chenin-based cuvée, Cathy aims to apply a classic, cool, restrained approach to a generally accepted warmer climate variety found in most of South Africa.

TASTING NOTE

Bright, fresh line of acidity on entry like a cool sea wave break which supports generous, mouth filling flavours of ripe pears with underlying wet stone and petricore raciness that finishes with a long line of lime zest.

VINIFICATION DETAILS

Bunch sorting commenced prior to being partially crushed. The mash was pressed in a pneumatic bag press where both free run and pressed fractions were treated oxidatively with minimal wine product additions. The juice was settled cold for two days and decanted to old 225 litre French casks and stoneware amphorae that was spontaneously fermented for a month. The wine went through partial secondary malolactic fermentation and matured for 8 months after which both components were consolidated. Once the wine completed maturation, the casks, and amphorae were consolidated, lightly filtered and bottled.

AWARDS

Tim Atkin MW: 91 pts

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.0	2.1
pH	**Acidity**
3.41	5.6

ATTRIBUTES

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

Winemaker	Fining Agent	Closure	Region	Vegan
Cathy Marshall		Screw top	Stellenbosch/Elgin	Yes