

## OLD VINE PROJECT CHENIN BLANC, WATERFORD ESTATE



Vintage

2018



From vines planted in 1966, Waterford's Chenin Blanc carries the Certified Heritage Vineyards seal of South Africa's Old Vine Project.

### TASTING NOTE

2018 is the maiden vintage of this wine. Showing wonderful purity and elegance with flavours of peach, oral honey and pithy stone fruit. The very well-textured palate displays fruit complexity and creaminess.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2018 was another tough vintage for South African wineries as severe drought conditions continued. Early ripening varieties were more affected as they are harvested in the middle of summer, with later ones being harder during this period. Whites have surprised with good freshness and the reds show great promise with lower alcohols.

### VINIFICATION DETAILS

To best preserve purity of fruit, berry bunches are hand-harvested in the early morning and whole bunch pressed directly to concrete eggs for natural fermentation and maturation. The concrete eggs are neutral in flavour and allow the wine to remain vibrant and to express itself fully.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

13.7

Residual sugar

2.8

pH

3.51

Acidity

4.9

### ATTRIBUTES



Origin

South Africa



Variety

Chenin Blanc



Malolactic Fermentation

Yes



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Mark Le Roux



Fining Agent

Bentonite



Closure

Cork



Region

Stellenbosch



Vegan

Yes