

Vineyard Selection Chenin Blanc 2023 6x75cl

Winemaker Notes

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Vineyard

The grapes for this wine came from a couple of old (average age: 30 years) Chenin Blanc vineyards around Stellenbosch. Careful canopy management was done to ensure enough sunlight, but protected the grapes against direct sunlight. The average yield of these wonderful old vineyards was 4t/ha.

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Vintage

Erratic weather conditions and unseasonable summer downpours in the Cape winelands have already ensured the region's 2023 wine grape harvest being termed as one of the most memorable in recent memory. But for Kleine Zalze Estate in Stellenbosch this year will be remembered as a vintage in which human foresight and the Kleine Zalze team's experience in and understanding of their vineyards played a crucial role.

Food match

Grilled and Roasted White Meats

Perfect with seafood



Grapes

100% Chenin Blanc

Region/Appellation

Stellenbosch

Alcohol by volume

13.00%

Residual Sugar

5.4 g/l

pH

3.36

Total Acidity

6.2 g/l

Drinking Window

2024 - 2028

Tasting Guide



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