

Mhudi Chenin Blanc 2005

The wine is rich and powerful with loads of tropical fruit and honey on the nose. On the palate it is well balanced and structured with good ageing potential.

variety : Chenin Blanc | Chenin Blanc

winery :

winemaker :

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : **alc** : 15.0 % vol **rs** : 2.05 g/l **pH** : 3.8 **ta** : 6.15 g/l

type : White

pack : Bottle

in the vineyard : Mhudi, meaning "harvester", is inspired by a great African story. That of a bold and graceful woman who flees from her village to recreate life in a turbulent and unfamiliar environment. It is really a story of South Africa today and into the future.

It symbolises the journey of the Rangaka family from their home near Mafeking via Johannesburg to a wine farm in Stellenbosch. In search of a better life they ended up as Villiers' neighbours with a dream to make a name for themselves in the wine business. We welcomed them and left them to discover the joys of wine farming, but soon realised that they were indeed in unfamiliar territory.

Guidance was required and we were prepared to provide it, beginning in the vineyard and culminating in a range of wines under their brand. We are also in the process of mentoring Tseliso Rangaka in the art of winemaking. Our aim is to fast track them to self sufficient status.

about the harvest: The Rangaka / Grier partnership is excited about the release of two Mhudi white wines. The 2005 Chenin Blanc is made from grapes grown by the Rangaka family in their vineyards. It is a shy yielding block ensuring great intensity. The grapes were picked fully ripe with a hint of botrytis contributing to complexity.