

## Spier Private Collection Chenin Blanc 2005

Veritas 2006 - Gold

5 stars â€” John Platter 2007

An attractive, golden wine, with ripe pineapple, tangy peach, and hints of honey. The balanced, creamy palate rewards with generous fresh fruit, crisp acidity and a lingering, leesy finish.

Serve with seafood, poultry or pork. Fusion food is recommended â€” anything that is a little spicy.

**variety :** Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc

**winery :** Spier Wine Farm

**winemaker :** Eleonor Visser

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.49 % vol   rs : 5.7 g/l   pH : 3.47   ta : 6.3 g/l

**type :** White   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle

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*Made by Eleonor Visser, Landbou Weekblad Woman Winemaker of the Year 2006*

**ageing :** Enjoy now, or within 3 - 5 years from harvest.

**in the vineyard :** Average Temperature: Winter 8-19Â°C / Summer 13-28Â°C

Proximity to ocean: 20 km

Annual rainfall: 910 mm

Soil: Fernwood and Lamotte

Vineyard: Trellised, 16 year-old vines planted on west-facing slopes yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received no supplementary irrigation and produced 4 tons per hectare.

**about the harvest:** Grapes from selected vineyard blocks were hand-harvested at 24Â° Balling.

**in the cellar :** The juice was fermented, and matured for 10 months, in French oak barrels. Only the finest wine was selected for blending and bottling.

### Spier Wine Farm

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