

## Bellingham The Maverick Chenin Blanc 2005

Colour: Brilliant gold with glimmers of green.

Nose: Generous tropical fruits with peach and orange blossom and vanilla cream complexity.

Palate: Round, rich tropical fruit and vanilla intensity finishing with crisp lingering somewhat spicy aftertaste.

Overall: A well wooded full-bodied dry white wine with fantastic depth and complexity.

Enjoy with salmon, gamefish, ostrich Carpaccio, vegetarian ragout, creamy chicken and pasta dishes, or even venison with dried apricots.

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

**winery :** Bellingham Wines

**winemaker :** Niel Groenewald & Mario Damon

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.95 % vol   rs : 10.0 g/l   pH : 3.33   ta : 6.2 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork

Best White Wine SAA wine selections 2006

Silver Medal - Michaelangelo Awards 2006

Silver Veritas Award 2006

**about the harvest:** The grapes were handpicked from exceptional pockets of old, Chenin Blanc bushvines with yields of a mere 1.5 to 3 tons per hectare, growing at high altitude in the Stellenbosch Region with cool open canopies for maximum penetration of sunlight. Grapes harvested at 24° Balling.

**in the cellar :** Partial whole bunch pressing; single lot fermentation with 50% in new oak barrels with D47 yeast for seven weeks; left on full lees for a further three months. Other 50% fully tank fermented.



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