

Meerkat Chenin Blanc 2007

A fusion of white fruits, litchi, apple, quince and rich tropical aroma. The palate is fresh and fruity with a lovely acid balance and long finish. The Meerkat loves company, so enjoy this wine with tasty food and great company.

variety : Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc

winery : Welbedacht Wine Estate

winemaker : Matthew Copeland

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 13.23 % vol rs : 3.0 g/l pH : 3.30 ta : 6.8 g/l va : 0.39 g/l so2 : 99 mg/l fso2 : 48 mg/l

type : White **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

Fresh, fun and funky, our cheeky Meerkat Range offers you the opportunity to enjoy wine of discernable quality at an affordable price. Only the finest grapes are hand selected and no expense is spared on the processing of the fruit. Freshness is paramount and the wine is released early to ensure superior crispness. Vintage and region specific our wines express the terroir of our farm.

in the vineyard : 2007 was a temperate year, which preserved elegance and sophistication in the grape. The grapes originate from an old block of bush vines situated on one of our highest, coolest slopes. Low yields on dryland vines ensure a ripe and concentrated delivery of fruit aromas. Every effort was made to bring the grapes in early and cool to preserve the fruit's natural acidity and freshness.

about the harvest: As always, all our grapes are hand picked.

in the cellar : After harvesting the grapes were chilled as whole bunches before being gently destemmed, crushed and pressed.

Dry ice and ascorbic acid is used to protect delicate fruit aromas from degradation by oxygen. Once settled with pectolytic enzymes. The clean juice is racked clear of the lees and the wine fermented cold between 10Â° - 12Â° C. This low fermentation temperatures capture more of the fruity aromas enhanced by the yeast and help preserve the freshness of the wine.

The wine is cold stabilised, filtered and bottled on site. Since all grapes come from our farm we can truly say that the wine is grown, made and bottled at Welbedacht.

