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Kaapzicht Chenin Blanc 2008

2008 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Gold medal
Fresh guava and green apple flavours with a lovely fresh streak of lime; easy drinking with an attractive well rounded finish; perfect as an aperitif or with gently spiced dishes
Elsie Pels - Cape Wine Master



variety : Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc
winery : Kaapzicht Wine Estate
winemaker : Charl Coetzee
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 12.88 % vol **rs :** 3.2 g/l **pH :** 3.17 **ta :** 6.1 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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ageing : 2 - 4 years

in the vineyard : Vines planted in weathered granite topsoil and crumbly clay sub-soil.

about the harvest: Grapes were harvested cool, harvest stopped at 25° C. Yield of 10 tons/ha.

in the cellar : Made reductively. Grapes were harvested cool. We stopped harvesting at 25° C. Grapes were given ± 8-10 hours skin contact. Enzymes were used to help extract flavours while on the skins. VIN 13 Yeast was used.