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Spier Chenin Blanc 2008

The wine shows aromas of guava and tropical fruit, with subtle hints of kiwi fruit. A well-balanced palate of lively fruit shows firm acidity and a long, mouth-watering finish.

Serve with crispy bacon, feta and shredded spinach salad, or tender fillet of sole in parsley butter.



variety : Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc
winery : Spier Wine Farm
winemaker : Anton Swarts
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 13.2 % vol **rs :** 4.5 g/l **pH :** 3.41 **ta :** 5.65 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Enjoy now or within 2 years from harvest.

in the vineyard : **Climate:**
Average Temperature: Summer - 23ºC / Winter - 14ºC
Annual Rainfall: 720 mm
Proximity to ocean: 20 - 80 km

Soil:
Alluvial, Clovelly and Glenrosa

Vineyard:
Six-to-eleven year-old vines planted on a south-eastern slope yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 8-9 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Grapes were picked at 22-23° Balling and hand-sorted before crushing.

in the cellar : Temperature controlled fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks, and the wine was matured on the primary lees for 2 months.

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