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# Stellenrust Chenin Blanc 2009

This Chenin Blanc shows whispers of soft vanilla oak notes on the nose and some tropical fruits with an mineral palate of grape fruit and peardrop.

A great accompaniment to dishes such as smoked chicken salad on a warm summer's day or thinly sliced carpaccio served on a bed of rocket with a lemon olive oil and black pepper dressing.




**variety :** Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc
**winery :** Stellenrust Wine Estate
**winemaker :** Tertius Boshof
**wine of origin :** Coastal
**analysis :** **alc :** 13.67 % vol **rs :** 5.8 g/l **pH :** 3.33 **ta :** 6.7 g/l **va :** 0.28 g/l **so2 :** 143 mg/l **fso2 :** 43 mg/l
**type :** White
**pack :** Bottle **closure :** Cork

**in the vineyard :** 2009 brought on extended maturation period for the grapes on the vines due to a much cooler than usual January and February. This allowed for greater flavours to develop in the grapes leaving us with unique flavours and full and robust wines.

**Vineyards**
30 - 40 year old bushvines Bottelary Hills, Stellenbosch

**in the cellar :**
The grapes were crushed, the juice allowed to settle and 20% were taken to 3rd and 4th fill barrels for fermentation. The other 80% were tank fermented. Both wines were kept on its primary lees for 5 months, blended and then bottled.

**Time spent on lees**
5 months 20% in older French oak