

Tormentoso Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2010

Intense aromas of apricots and canned white peaches with touches of coconut cream. The palate is packed with ripe yellow fruit and other tropical flavours, with balanced, refreshing acidity and a long mineral finish.

variety : Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc

winery : MAN Family Wines

winemaker : .

wine of origin : Paarl

analysis: alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 1.9 g/l pH : 3.48 ta : 6.3 g/l

type : White

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Grape Source: 100% from one dry-farmed, un-trellised bush vine; vineyard planted in 1977 in Perdeberg region
Vineyard info: 6.73 ha, 2654 vines/ha
Grapes were from bush vine vineyards on Malmesbury shale soils.

Ideal ripening conditions started the 2010 season, with cool temperatures prevailing. Strong winds resulted in some crop loss, but increased concentration of flavours in remaining fruit. Good winter rains in 2009 kept vineyards healthy throughout summer. Overall quality of wines looks very good indeed.

about the harvest: Grapes were hand-harvested.

in the cellar : 40% of the wine was fermented in new 225L oak barrels and matured for 5 months on the lees; stirring for the first couple of months added richness and structure to the wine. Remaining 60% was fermented at 13 - 14°C in stainless steel tanks using selected wine yeasts to maintain fermentation aromas. Fined and filtered before bottling with screwcap closures.

