

## Swartland Chenin Blanc 2011

Typical tropical guava flavours supported by passion fruit and underlying citrus blossom flavours. The wine is full and rich on the palate with a crisp finish.

**variety** : Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc

**winery** : Swartland Winery

**winemaker** : Andries Blake

**wine of origin** : Coastal

**analysis** : **alc** : 14 % vol **rs** : 3 g/l **pH** : 3.39 **ta** : 5.61 g/l **va** : 0.6 g/l **so2** : 113 mg/l **fso2** : 26 mg/l

**type** : White **style** : Dry

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Screwcap

**ageing** : 1 to 2 years

**in the vineyard** : Soil: The cultivar is grown on a wide variety of soil types but the premium wines in this product are from the soils of decomposed granite on the cool slopes on the foothills of the Paardeberg.

Climate: The Swartland falls within the coastal winter rainfall area. Warm, dry summers, moderated by cool Atlantic breezes. Annual rainfall: 400mm average.

**about the harvest**: Produced under dry land conditions from bush vines with an average yield of 8 ton/ha. The grapes are harvested by hand at optimum ripeness as determined by the sugar/acid ratio.