

Golden Kaan Chenin Blanc 2012

This fresh and lively Chenin Blanc shows prominent lifted aromas of melon, floral and tropical aromas on the nose. The soft and juicy palate displays some tropical and guava flavours that flow into a lingering and seamless finish.

Enjoy this wine on its own or with a variety of salads, white meat dishes and fresh seafood. This wine is best enjoyed chilled.

variety : Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc

winery : Golden Kaan

winemaker : Johann Fourie

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 12.45 % vol rs : 9.55 g/l pH : 3.38 ta : 5.77 g/l

type : White **style :** Off Dry **body :** Light **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

ageing : Enjoy now or cellar for 18 months from vintage date.

in the vineyard : About the area

South Africa's vineyards are mostly situated in the Western Cape near the coast. This is the southernmost region of the African continent, and has a Mediterranean type climate and diverse soils perfectly suited to quality grape production.

Vintage conditions

The winter preceding the 2012 vintage was characterized by far lower than average rainfall. This trend continued into the summer, resulting in vineyards showing signs of lower soil moisture by way of the reduced berry size and bunch weight. A cooler ripening season with even temperatures led to steady and measured ripening of the grapes. Overall, the smaller berry size and lower yields promise great concentration, good quality and intense colour in the 2012 vintage wines.

about the harvest: Harvest Date: February - March 2012

Yield: 7 - 9t/ha.

in the cellar : Maturation: none

