

## African Passion by Golden Kaan Chenin Blanc 2012

This fresh and lively Chenin blanc shows prominent, lifted aromas of melon, floral and tropical on the nose. The soft and juicy palate shows 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   **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. Over all the smaller berry size and lower yields, promises great concentration, good quality and intense colour of the 2012 vintage wines.

**about the harvest:** Harvest Date: February - March 2012

Yield: 7 - 9t/ha

**in the cellar :** Maturation: None

