

## Simonsig Chenin Blanc 2013

The tropical flavours of this bright straw coloured wine leaps from the glass. On the nose the wine shows intense tropical fruit salad flavours, with beautiful hints of apricot, ripe pears and kiwi fruit. On the palate it shows freshness with a natural acidity, intense fruit flavours and a lingering fresh finish. The 2013 vintage is an elegant wine, perfect for any occasion. As a great food wine, it pairs exceptionally well with seafood.

Easy drinking style. Enjoy while youthful and still showing fermentation bouquet. Wine can also be enjoyed with a seafood breyani, chicken breast with sautéed sliced mango, fruitstuffed quail or Mexican tacos

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

**winery :** Simonsig Family Vineyards

**winemaker :** Johan Malan

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.8 % vol rs : 4.8 g/l pH : 3.4 ta : 5.6 g/l

**type :** White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity

**pack :** Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap

### 2013

2013 Veritas: Silver Medal

### 2012

2012 Veritas Awards : Gold Medal

2012 Wine Advocate : 90 Points

2012 Best Value Guide: 3½ stars

2012 Chenin Blanc Classic Top 10: 2½ stars

2012 John Platter Wine Guide: 3 stars

2012 SAA: 750ml: Premium Class

2012 SAA: 187ml: Economy Class

### 2011

2011 Veritas: Silver Medal

2011 Platter's Guide: 3 stars

2011 Wine Magazine Best Value Awards : 3 Stars

### 2010

2010 Veritas: Gold Medal

### 2009

2009 Michelangelo Awards: Gold Medal

2009 John Platter : Superquaffer of the Year Award – most drinkable, best value-for-money wine of 2009

### 2008

2008 Veritas: Silver Medal

**ageing :** Early drinking style, at its best within two years from vintage date

**in the vineyard :** The winter of 2013 was wet, cold and exactly what the vines needed after the abnormal dry conditions that prevailed during the previous year. The cooler conditions extended into the early parts of summer, but December was the hottest in 47 years of recorded history in Stellenbosch. The wet and cold soils caused later budding and the vintage started later than normal.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were handpicked.

**in the cellar :** The grapes were then crushed and some lots are given overnight skin contact. Juice is cold settled to brilliant clarity and inoculated with selected yeast strains well known for producing very fruity wines. Fermentation temperature is kept between 12 – 14°C to ensure a nice slow fermentation and optimal fruit flavour production



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