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Villiera Chenin Blanc 2015

The wine has intense fruit and honey with a hint of wood spice on the nose, including pineapple, guava and citrus. On the palate it is rich and full bodied with good balance and a long finish.

variety : Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc
winery : Villiera Wines
winemaker : Jeff Grier
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 14.0 % vol **rs :** 3.5 g/l **pH :** 3.6 **ta :** 5.8 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

2016 SA Wine Index - Grand Gold
Robert Parker - 90points
Iternational Wine & Spirits Competition - Silver
Robert Parker - 88 points
2015 Gold Wine Awards - Gold Medal

ageing : The wine has the structure to last for 5 years but Chenin Blanc can also be enjoyed young.

Chenin Blanc is South Africa's most planted variety. It is versatile in terms of style and food accompaniments. It covers various price points and it has become one of SA's unique selling propositions. Our regular Chenin Blanc is well priced and is regarded as one of SA's best value wines.

in the vineyard : The fruit comes from 3 blocks including 40% old bush vines.

about the harvest: The grapes are picked mid-season by hand at optimum ripeness. Some sorting is required to control the level of botrytis. A1.5 % was included in 2015. The fruit comes from 3 blocks including 40 % old bush vines.

in the cellar : After crushing and destalking, about 4 hours of skin contact is allowed before gently pressing. After overnight settling the clear juice is cold fermented with aromatic yeasts. Thirty percent of the wine was fermented in oak but removed immediately after fermentation. The blend remains "sur lie" for 2 months prior to stabilization and bottling.



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