

## **Cederberg Chenin Blanc 2019**

The Cederberg style Chenin Blanc offers beautiful layers of melon, grapefruit and fleshy white pear. Four months lees contact ensured a mouth coating creaminess on the palate with a lively crisp acidity to finish off. Altitude vineyards make this Chenin Blanc truly unique. This wine will be well suited to creamy dishes as well as light summer lunches.

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variety : Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc winery : Cederberg Cellar winemaker : David Nieuwoudt wine of origin : Cederberg analysis : alc : 13.3 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.4 ta : 6.3 g/l type : White style : Dry body : Medium taste : Fruity pack : Bottle size : 750ml closure : Screwcap

Platter's Wine Guide '18: 4 stars - 2017 vintage SAWi Awards '17 - Top Ranking Chenin Blanc: 28th Position Tim Atkin '17: 90 points - 2017 vintage Stephen Tanzer - USA '17: 89 points - 2016 vintage Veritas '16: Silver – 2016 vintage Wine Spectator Review '16: 88 points - 2015 vintage Wine Spectator Review '16: 87 points – 2014 vintage Stephen Tanzer '15: 90 points - 2014 vintage SAWi Awards '15 - Grand Gold Chenin Blanc: 93.0 Platter's SA Wine Guide '14: Four star - 2013 vintage Robert Parker '14: 89 points - 2013 vintage Michelangelo Wine Awards '13: Gold - 2013 vintage SAA Business Class Selection'13 - 2012 vintage Michelangelo Wine Awards'12: Gold - 2012 vintage Veritas'12: Gold – 2012 vintage SAA Business Class Selection'12 - 2011 vintage Veritas'11: Gold – 2011 vintage Veritas'10: Double Gold – 2010 vintage

ageing: Optimum drinking time: 1 - 3 years after release

in the vineyard : Facing: South and west Soil types: Glenrosa and Sandstone Age of vines: 14 years Vineyard area: 15 ha Yield per hectare: 8 - 9 t/ha Trellised: Extended 6 wire Perold Irrigation: Supplementary Clone: SN24/220 on Richter 99

**about the harvest:** Harvest date: 27 February - 19 March 2018 Degree balling at harvest: Early morning hand harvested at 20 - 23°B

**in the cellar**: Vinification: Light pressing, mainly free run juice, settle for 2 days at 10°C, fermented for 24 days at 11°C with selected yeast strains, 4 months lees contact and tank bâttonage monthly.





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