

Verdun Chenin Blanc 1997

variety : Chenin Blanc | Chenin Blanc

winery : Asara Wine Estate and Hotel

winemaker : Marius Lategan

wine of origin :

analysis: alc : 12.7 % vol rs : 5.5 g/l pH : 3.23 ta : 7.3 g/l

ageing : 2 - 3 Years

in the cellar : The first wine bottled under the Verdun label is an exciting Chenin Blanc. This is a fragrant, spicy Cape Chenin with finesse, roundness and a touch of seriousness. The two separate components, which make up this wine are a 42% oak fermented portion and a 58% tank fermented portion. Each of these two components was taken from differing blocks having a varied terrier and different clones.

During the first 3 weeks of fermentation battonage was practiced twice a week. For the ensuing 12 weeks battonage was practiced once a week. The wine was then left in the wood for a further 3 weeks.

