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# Villiera Chenin Blanc 2022

The wine has abundant fruit with a hint of wood spice on the nose, including pineapple, guava and citrus. On the palate it is rich with a hint of freshness. It is well balanced with a long finish.

**variety :** Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc
**winery :** Villiera Wines
**winemaker :** Jeff Grier
**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch
**analysis :** **alc :** 13.43 % vol **rs :** 3.38 g/l **pH :** 3.38 **ta :** 6.1 g/l
**type :** White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity
**pack :** Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap

SAWi: Grand Gold
Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge: Gold
Veritas Awards: Silver

**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 majority of the grapes are picked midseason by hand at optimum ripeness. A component was picked earlier to introduce freshness due to the warmer vintage. 2022 was a healthy vintage and there was virtually no botrytis.

**in the cellar :** After crushing and destalking, about 4 hours of skin contact is allowed before gently pressing. The earlier picked portion was whole bunch pressed. After overnight settling the clear juice is spontaneously cold fermented Fifty 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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