

Bellingham The Bernard Series Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2020

A richly styled old vine Chenin Blanc that starts with a hint of smoky oak and almond nuttiness that follows through to a full mouthfeel of intensely ripe apricots and creamy well-integrated oak giving a beautiful texture and complexity.

Shellfish, lean fish, mild and soft cheese.

variety : Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc

winery : Bellingham Wines

winemaker : Niel Groenewald

wine of origin : Coastal Region

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : . g/l pH : .

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

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

2021 IWSC - Gold (95 pts)

2021 Veritas Awards - Double Gold

2021 Standard Bank Chenin Blanc Challenge - Top 10

The Bernard Series was named after Bernard Podlashuk, visionary co-founder of the Bellingham brand and maverick winemaker. Never quite satisfied to be just ordinary, he is recognised for his daring vision, sheer audacity and unabated drive that helped place South African wine on the map. The legend of his tenacity and innovative flair lives on through the Bernard series, Bellingham's premium range of hand-crafted wines.

in the vineyard : Origin: Coastal Region (Agter-Paarl, Stellenbosch and Cape Town)

In the vineyard: The grapes for this celebrated wine are from 3 exceptional Chenin Blanc vineyards aged between 35 and 47 years. These low yielding old bush vines grow in soils that are predominately weathered granite, and produce fruit with rare complexity, stellar acidity and balance.



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