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Anthonij Rupert Cape of Good Hope Riebeeksriver Chenin Blanc 2023

Quince, poached peach and a whiff of vanilla on the nose. The palate is fresh, offering up the peach and quince fruitiness but with a lovely
lime tang and vibrancy.



variety : Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc
winery : Anthonij Rupert Wyne
winemaker : Mark van Buuren
wine of origin : Swartland
analysis : **alc :** 13.5 % vol **rs :** 3 g/l **pH :** 3.24 **ta :** 5.7 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Cork

All of that is offset against a gentle background of creamy oak – which is subtly but beautifully integrated with charming vanilla and butterscotch notes. Textured and long, nothing Is overplayed with impressive harmony, palate weight and genuine refinement. Rewarding aftertaste.

in the vineyard : "Late, slow and steady" would be the best way to describe the 2023 vintage. The preceding winter was cold and wet, resulting in good dormancy and healthy dam levels prior to the growing season. The cool weather continued into spring which in turn resulted in delayed but relatively even bud break, flowering and fruit set. The moderate summer temperatures slowed the ripening period and resulted in harvest starting about two weeks later than normal. February was uncharacteristically cool, allowing for the gradual ripening of fruit with good flavour and acidity. An exceptional vintage which promises to deliver outstanding wines.

in the cellar : Whole bunches were pressed and the juice settled overnight. Spontaneous fermentation by indigenous yeast occurred in both stainless steel tanks (47%) and French oak (11% new). The wine spent 12 months on the lees before being blended and bottled.

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