Groot Phesantekraal Anna de Koning Reserve Chenin Blanc 2024



The 2024 Anna de Koning opens with vibrant and expressive aromas of unripe pineapple, white pear, honeysuckle, and a subtle hint of dried grass-an elegant nod to its cool-climate origins. On the palate, the wine strikes a seamless balance between richness and finesse, with a dense, layered texture lifted by a bright, mouthwatering acidity.
A distinct saline minerality runs through the wine, while the fruit remains pure and finely etched. The finish is long and lingering, echoing notes of citrus zest and wet stone.

variety : Chenin Blanc | 100%
winery : Groot Phesantekraal
winemaker : Richard Schroeder
wine of origin :
analysis : **alc :** 13.12 % vol **rs :** 4.8 g/l **pH :** 3.44 **ta :** 7.0 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Medium
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard : Crafted from a single block of Chenin Blanc planted in 2008 on decomposed Malmesbury Shale soils, this wine reflects its terroir. The vineyard's vertical shoot positioning and low yield of 8 tonnes per hectare contribute to the wine's concentration and balance. Handpicked grapes ensure optimal ripeness and integrity of fruit.

in the cellar : The juice was fermented and matured in a combination of 500L amphorae (7%), seasoned French oak barrels (57%), and a concrete egg (36%). This Chenin Blanc reveals remarkable complexity and textural finesse. Extended lees contact for seven months across all vessels has added depth and nuance without overshadowing the purity of the fruit.

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