

## Bellingham The Maverick Chenin Blanc 2002

Colour: Straw with hints of green.

Nose: Slightly shy, with tropical fruit overtones, backed up by intriguing hints of spice.

Palate: Big, bold and full round with flavours of melon, guava and subtle spice. Overall a lightly-wooded, lavish and full-bodied wine with a well-rounded, seamless mouthfeel. It blossoms on the palate after a slow start.

**variety :** Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc

**winery :** Bellingham Wines

**winemaker :** Graham Weerts

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 2.0 g/l   pH : 3.45   ta : 6.5 g/l

**type :** White

**pack :** Bottle

Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2003 - Gold

Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show 2003 - Bronze

Veritas 2002 - Bronze

**about the harvest:** The grapes were hand-picked from an exceptional pocket of old, low-yielding Chenin Blanc bushvines, growing at high altitude, in the Stellenbosch Region.

**in the cellar :** The wine was fermented in new oak barrels with D47 yeast for seven weeks. It was left on full lees for a further four months.



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