



DU TOITSKLOOF

CHENIN BLANC



our table.

OUR WINE.

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our conversation.

Let's get together for a casual *kuier* as uncomplicated as the Chenin in the glass. Keep the talk easy going and let the abundant fruitiness of the wine find you without the soul searching.

our cuisine.

In true South African fashion, toast the simple joys of geelbek sizzling over the coals, needing nothing more than a lemony butter sauce. Keep it casual with the retro classic chutney chicken, dish up the family recipe for sticky Christmas gammon and find comfort in macaroni and cheese.

our celebration.

Come on over for a spontaneous mid-week supper or weekend lunch on the stoep, stretching into sunset. Keep up family ties, rekindle old friendships and make new ones at the table.

ORIGIN.

Western Cape.

TERROIR.

Vines grow in deep alluvial soils and are all between 5 and 10 years old and receive supplementary irrigation based on hydrometer readings. Leaf canopies are actively managed to ensure bunches are kept in the shade, away from direct sunlight.

OUR WINEMAKER'S NOTES.

Harvesting takes place at night when sugar levels are between 18° to 22° Balling. Grapes are then transported to the cellar with layers of dry ice to reduce contact with oxygen. After crushing and de-stemming, the juice is kept on the skins for 24 hours. Free-run juice is then cooled to -4°C and kept for three weeks followed by fermentation in stainless steel tanks for three weeks. Wine undergoes protein- and cold stabilization before bottling.

TASTING NOTES.

This wine erupts with flavours of apple, pear, pineapple and tropical fruit on the nose. Medium-bodied with good balance between fruit, acidity and residual sugar ending with a crisp, pleasing taste on the palate.

CHARACTERISTICS.

Dry and fruity white with a medium body at 12.5% Alc. Enjoy now or drink within 2 years of bottling. 100% Chenin Blanc packaged in a 750ml screw cap bottle.

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