



Anno 1893

CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

CHENIN BLANC 2021

The Nieuwoudt Five Generations range showcases the best of the Cederberg. Only 15 selected barrels are used to produce 8000 bottles.

VINEYARDS

Facing:	South-west
Soil types:	Glenrosa and Sandstone
Age:	16 years
Planted:	2.34 ha
Yield per hectare:	6 - 7 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended 6 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	SN24/220 on Richter 99
Harvest date:	24 February 2021

WINEMAKING

Grapes are hand-harvested early morning at 23.5° balling. A portion of the grapes is whole bunch pressed and the other portion goes through the destemmer and crushed for skin contact. After one day of settling and then barrelled in 400l French oak barrels. Natural fermentation takes place over the next 40 – 60 days with strict temperature control during fermentation. Once fermentation is complete the wine is matured for 10 months with monthly battónage of the lees. No malolactic fermentation. 33% 1st fill, 33% 2nd fill and 33% 3rd fill of tight grain with medium toasted barrels are used for maturation.

ANALYSIS

Alc 13.5% vol TA 6.1 g/l RS 3.4 g/l pH 3.48

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

A complex chenin blanc expressing pure fruit aromas, baked apples and delicate spice complimented with roasted almonds and citrus notes. A great balance between fruit and oak with a creamy and lively finish.

Optimum Drinking Time: 2- 4 years

FOOD PAIRING

A slightly nutty sauce with white meats, Cape "smoor snoek" works great. Try mushroom risotto or "Butter chicken" – both a winning combination. A burnt sage butter pasta ravioli is the best.

Cheese: "Gruyere!"

ACCOLADES

IWSC'21: Silver – 2020 vintage
Tim Atkin'21: 93 – 2019 vintage
Decanter'21: Silver – 2019 vintage
John Platter's SA wine guide'22: 4.5* – 2019 vintage
Veritas 2020: Silver – 2019 vintage
Decanter World Wine Awards 2020: Silver – 2018 vintage
International Wine and Spirits Challenge 2020: Silver – 2018 vintage
Old Mutual Trophy Show 2020: Silver – 2018 vintage
Novare SA Terroir Award '19 Cederberg Ward: Top Chenin Blanc – 2017 vintage
Standard Bank Chenin Blanc Challenge '19: Top 10 Winner – 2017 vintage