



Anno 1893

CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

CHENIN BLANC 2022

Since making the Cederberg their home in 1893, the Nieuwoudt family has cultivated and protected this unforgiving but beautiful region. The Nieuwoudt Five Generations range showcases the best of the Cederberg.

VINEYARDS

Facing:	South-west
Soil types:	Glenrosa and sandstone
Age:	17 years
Planted:	2.34 ha
Yield per hectare:	6 - 7 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended six-wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	SN24/220 on Richter 99
Harvest date:	28 February – 30 March 2022

WINEMAKING

Grapes are hand-harvested in the early morning at 23.5° balling. The grapes are whole-bunch pressed and the juice is allowed to settle for one day before being transferred into 400l French oak barrels. Natural fermentation takes place over the next 40–60 days with strict temperature control during fermentation. Once fermentation is completed, the wine is matured for 10 months with a monthly bâtonnage of the lees. No malolactic fermentation takes place. Tight-grain barrels with a medium toast are used for maturation; 18% 1st fill, 18% 2nd fill, 18% 3rd fill and 46% older oak.

ANALYSIS

Alc 13.5% vol TA 6.2 g/l RS 2.4 g/l pH 3.33

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

A complex Chenin Blanc expressing pure fruit aromas, baked apples and delicate spice complemented by roasted almonds and citrus notes. A great balance between fruit and oak with a creamy and lively finish.

Optimum Drinking Time: Two to four years.

FOOD PAIRING

White meats with a slightly nutty sauce. Cape 'smoor snoek' also works well. Try mushroom risotto or butter chicken – both are winning combinations. Ravioli with burnt sage butter is the best. Delectable with gratin.

ACCOLADES

International Wine & Spirit Competition '21: Silver – 2020 vintage
Tim Atkin Report '21: 93 points – 2019 vintage
Decanter World Wine Awards '21: Silver – 2019 vintage
John Platter's SA Wine Guide '22: 4.5 stars – 2019 vintage
Veritas '20: Silver – 2019 vintage
Decanter World Wine Awards '20: Silver – 2018 vintage
International Wine and Spirits Challenge '20: Silver – 2018 vintage
Novare SA Terroir Awards '19: Cederberg Ward Top Chenin Blanc – 2017 vintage