



Anno 1893

# CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

## CHENIN BLANC 2019

The Nieuwoudt Five Generation range showcases the best of the Cederberg. Only thirteen selected barrels are used to produce 6600 bottles.

### VINEYARDS

Facing:	South-west
Soil types:	Glenrosa and Sandstone
Age:	15 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:	20 February 2019

### WINEMAKING

Grapes are hand harvested early morning at 23.5 balling. Portion of the grapes are whole bunched pressed and the other portion goes through the de-stemmer and crushed for skin contact. 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 completed the barrels are matured for up to 10 months with monthly battónage of the lees. No malolactic fermentation takes place. 33% 1st fill, 33% 2nd fill and 33% 3rd fill barrels of tight grain with medium toast.

### ANALYSIS

Alc 13.6% vol      TA 6.3 g/l      RS 6.1 g/l      pH 3.4

### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

A complex Chenin blanc expressing a sensational bouquet of citrus blossom, roasted almonds and orange peel. A great balance between oak and fruit on palate showing baked apple and marmalade with a rich and creamy finish.

**Optimum Drinking Time:** 2- 4 years

### FOOD PAIRING

A slightly nutty sauce with some of the white meats, BUT Cape "smoor snoek" works well. Try mushroom risotto or "Butter chicken" – both a winning situation. Burnt sage butter pasta ravioli.

**Cheese:** "Gruyere!"

### ACCOLADES

Platter's SA Wine Guide '20: 4.5 stars – 2017 vintage  
 Veritas '19: Silver Outstanding – 2017 vintage  
 IWSC '19: Silver – 2017 vintage  
 Novare SA Terroir Award '19 Cederberg Ward: Top Chenin Blanc – 2017 vintage  
 Tim Atkin '19 Report: 94 points – 2017 vintage  
 Standard Bank Chenin Blanc Challenge '19: Top 10 Winner – 2017 vintage  
 Old Mutual Wine Trophy '19: Bronze – 2017 vintage  
 Decanter World Wine Awards '19: Silver – 2017 vintage  
 Chenin Blanc Challenge '18: Top 10 – 2016 vintage  
 Platter's SA Wine Guide '19: 5 Stars – 2016 vintage  
 Veritas '18: Silver – 2016 vintage  
 Tim Atkin '18: 94 – 2016 vintage  
 Cederberg and Lambertsbaai Wards Terroir Awards: Top Chenin Blanc – 2016 vintage