



## BIG EASY CHENIN BLANC 2018

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### THE 2018 VINTAGE

The 2018 harvest season will be remembered as the drought season. We have been working hard to adapt our viticultural techniques during the past 3 years to help the vineyards cope optimally with the heat and limited irrigation. The drought was further buffered by a surprisingly cooler season and the vines were able to produce smaller bunches with smaller grapes. This resulted in wines that appear to have great vintage specific concentration and elegance.

### VITICULTURE

The Chenin Blanc grapes were harvested from individually-selected, low-yielding bush and trellised vines from the Perdeberg region nearby Paarl. The grapes were hand-harvested in the cool of early morning. On the sorting table, all excess stalks and inferior berries were carefully removed.

### VINICULTURE

After the grapes had been sorted, the grapes were destemmed and lightly crushed. The wine was settled overnight and the sediment was racked off the next day. Post fermentation lees contact was maintained for two months with weekly stirring of the lees before racking and stabilisation prior to bottling. This wine is crafted in a fresh style without any oak component.

### TASTING NOTES

The Big Easy Chenin Blanc is punchy and concentrated in the dry 2018 vintage. Ripe kumquat, summer melon, straw and hints of spice on the nose lead to a deep, fruity palate. It is crisp and fresh, but offers a soft and creamy mouthfeel. The fruit is ripe and easy-going, and the palate is dry and savoury, suggesting excellent versatility with food.

### AWARDS

Vitis Vinifera – Gold

### TECHNICAL DATA

Chenin Blanc 100%

Alc 13.25% by Vol. – R.S. 1.7 g/l – T.A. 5.6 g/l – pH 3.31

| BOTTLE | PRODUCT DESCRIPTION                          |                     | CASE QTY       | CURRENT VINTAGE                                | ALCOHOL %                      |
|--------|--|---------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------------|
|        | Ernie Els Big Easy Chenin Blanc              |                     | 6 bottles      | 2018   | 13,0                           |
| CASE   | BOTTLE SIZE                                  | UPC BOTTLE BARCODE  |                | BOTTLE DIMENSIONS (Height x Diameter   Weight) |                                |
|        | 750 ml                                       | 6009807940759       |                | 308 mm (h) x 75.8 mm (d)   550 g               |                                |
| CASE   | CASE DIMENSIONS<br>(Height x Length x Width) | SCC CASE<br>BARCODE | CASE<br>WEIGHT | NUMBER OF 6 x 750ml<br>CASES PER LAYER         | NUMBER OF LAYERS<br>PER PALLET |
|        | 315 mm x 233 mm x 156 mm                     | 6009807940773       | 7.3 Kg         | 28   | 4                              |