

# Ken Forrester Old Vine Reserve Chenin Blanc



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| Vintage         | : | 2017  |
| Grape Varieties | : | 100% Chenin Blanc   |
| Region          | : | Stellenbosch, Helderberg<br>38 years  |
| Soil            | : | Clovelly – (deep yellow sand).<br>Mature unirrigated vineyards<br>with controlled yields. |
| Yield           | : | Low trellis and old bush vines.<br>Approx 4 - 6 tons                                      |
| Locality        | : | South-south-west  |
| Analysis        | : | Alc 14% by vol<br>TA 6.1 g/l<br>RS 3.2 g/l<br>pH 3.46                                     |

Hand harvested, with careful selection. Barrel and tank fermented and left on the lees (9 months French oak, 20% new) matured on secondary lees for a rounded complexity.

Golden hued and full bodied, with melon and spicy baked apple aromas. Layered, with mineral notes enhanced by honeycomb and caramel flavours from lees contact. This wine is a great example of the harmonious balance which can be achieved between fruit and delicate oak/vanilla flavours, as they combine to form complex, soft flavours with sufficient body to enhance even spicy and full flavoured meals.

Can be served with many varied spicy dishes, full flavoured fish or chicken dishes. Ideal with crayfish, prawns.

A true benchmark for relaxed enjoyment.

## ***Ken Forrester Old Vine Reserve Chenin Blanc 2016***

- Stephen Tanzer Int. Wine Cellar – 91 points
- Robert Parker – 91 points
- SA Wine Index – Platinum

## ***Ken Forrester Old Vine Reserve Chenin Blanc 2015***

- Tim Atkin's South Africa report – 92 points
- Platter's 2017 – 4½ stars
- Wine Spectator 100 Top Value Wines of 2016
- 2017 Vivino Wine Style Awards – Nr. 10

## ***Ken Forrester Old Vine Reserve Chenin Blanc 2014***

- Platter's 2016 – 5 stars

## ***Ken Forrester Old Vine Reserve Chenin Blanc 2013***

- Tim Atkin's South Africa report – 91 points
- Platter's 2015 – 4 stars

## ***Ken Forrester Old Vine Reserve Chenin Blanc 2012***

- Tim Atkin's South Africa report – 91 points
- Wine Spectator – 89 points
- Wine Spectator – Savvy shopper
- Jancis Robinson – 17 points
- Platter's 2014 – 4 stars

## ***Ken Forrester Reserve Chenin Blanc 2011***

- Stephen Tanzer's Int. Wine Cellar – 89 points
- Old Mutual – Silver
- IWSC 2012 – Silver
- Platter 2013 – 4 stars
- Wine Advocate – 89 points

## ***Ken Forrester Reserve Chenin Blanc 2010***

- Top 100 South African Wine 2011
- Wine Spectator – 88 points
- Robert Parker – 92 points
- IWSC 2011 – Silver
- Platter 2012 – 4 stars

**Style: Rich and Ripe (Oak influenced)**