



# MULDERBOSCH

## CHENIN BLANC STEEN OP HOUT



<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2019</b>												
<b>REGION</b>	Stellenbosch												
<b>VARIETY</b>	Chenin Blanc												
<b>BARREL AGEING</b>	25% of the 2019 vintage fermented in a combination of 300L French Oak barrels and 1500L Foudres, the remaining 75% in stainless steel tanks.												
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<b>METHOD</b>	<p>As has become one of the signatures of Mulderbosch winemaking, we began the 2019 harvest as early as possible in order to harness the natural acidity that is so central to the character and freshness of Chenin Blanc.</p> <p>Possibly due to the accumulated stress of the recent drought conditions, the ripening curve this year was very even-paced. As a result, we found good ripe flavours in the grapes at high natural levels of acidity, and this translated to the bottled wine.</p>												
<b>TASTING NOTES</b>	<p>The wine is bright in appearance, with aromas of citrus rind and ripe apricots, and lovely subtle oak spice. 25% of the 2019 vintage fermented in a combination of 300L French Oak barrels and 1500L Foudres, the remaining 75% in stainless steel tanks.</p> <p>Both components rested for 6 months on lees before bottling preparations began.</p> <p>The palate has lively acidity, balanced by a firm, pithy texture central to Chenin Blanc's character. There are unmistakable citrus notes, offset by creamy lees making this a deliciously moreish wine.</p>												
<b>ACCOLADES</b>	<p>2017 Vintage Top 10 - Standard Bank Chenin Blanc Challenge 2018</p> <p>2017 Vintage ★★★★★ Platter's SA Wines</p> <p>2015 Vintage 90/100 James Suckling Report 2017</p> <p>2015 Vintage ★★★★★ Platter's SA Wines</p>												