



SALT ROCK

STAND ALONE CHENIN BLANC 2023



WINEMAKER'S COMMENT:

Chenin Blanc from South Africa has made a name for itself internationally as one of the best areas in the world to produce this precious drop.

VINIFICATION:

The wine went through spontaneous fermentation to reflect the site and variety of the variety. The wine was matured in 3 different vessels, each bringing it's own character out in the wine. 1/3 in local amphora that focusses the acidity of the wine resulting in the core component of the wine. Then 1/3 in older 300L barrels for more texture and 1/3 in new French oak for midpalate weight and structure.

SOIL & TERROIR:

Grapes come from Stellenbosch from 10 year old Bush vines situated in Helderberg region. Deep granite soils allow for natural low-yielding vines with good acidity.

TASTING NOTE:

The wine shows notes of Melon, cassis, stone fruit and hints of oak. The wine is juicy with a sweetness coming in that gives the wine great tension and a long lasting finish.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alc.	13.75 vol%
Total Extract:	22.8 g/l
Res sugar:	4.8 g/l
T.A.:	7 g/l
V.A.:	0.4 g/l
pH:	3.22

FOOD:

Would go well with spicy dishes, Chicken and light Salads.