



LIEVLAND

VINEYARDS

Chenin Blanc 2024



While the world awakens to the vast potential of South African Chenin Blanc, at Lievland we are hitting our stride with this rewarding varietal. Our Old Vine Chenin Blanc is a complex and age-worthy wine which shines a light on this intensely flavotjful grape with its elegant acidity and rich texture.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal: 100% Chenin Blanc
Fruit source: Paarl
Alcohol: 13%
pH: 3.26%
Total Acid: 5.9
Residual sugar: 2.90
Closure: Screwcap

WINE DESCRIPTION

The Lievland Old Vine Chenin Blanc is made from 2 certified heritage vineyards; planted in 1985 and 1987. This aromatic and intensely fruity wine is a stunning showcase of the versatility of Chenin Blanc.
COLOR: Light straw with a golden hue.
AROMA: White peach, citrus and pineapple.
PALATE: Peach, citrus, apricot and a compelling minerality.
BODY: Rich, ripe, with balanced acidity.

VINTAGE

The vineyards looked absolutely fantastic throughout the growing season, with full rich green canopies. Yields were relatively low this year. The quality, though, was overall high.

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The old-vine bush-vine Chenin Blanc vineyards are located in the Agter-Paarl region. These dry-farmed vineyards sit on a basin of shale - the vineyards on the cooler, southfacing slopes produce grapes with pronounced stone fruit and flinty characteristics, while blocks located in warmer pockets produce concentrated fruit with intensity and texture.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were hand-picked and immediately destemmed, crushed and pressed. After overnight settling, the juice was racked off the gross lees and a small amount of fine lees was added back to give texture to the wine. The juice was then transferred to a combination of neutral oak (28%) and the rest in stainless steel.

SUSTAINABILITY & PRODUCTION

Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) Certified.
This wine is Vegan friendly.
CLOSURE: Cork

