



MULDERBOSCH

SINGLE VINEYARD CHENIN BLANC BLOCK W



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| VINTAGE | 2018 |
| REGION | Stellenbosch |
| VARIETY | Chenin Blanc |
| ANALYSIS | Residual Sugar 2.7 g/l |
| | pH 3.26 |
| | Alcohol 12.0 % |
| | Total Acid 6.9 g/l |
| | Free SO ₂ 12 mg/l |
| | Total SO ₂ 78 mg/l |

METHOD In our search for distinctive, exceptional vineyards in order to create Mulderbosch Chenin Blanc, we have developed relationships with several vineyards possessing unique qualities worthy of capturing as singular expressions of their site. Mulderbosch Single Vineyard Chenin Blanc is the result of this joyous celebration of these unique vineyards and the people responsible for their cultivation.

All blocks were similarly harvested and processed, namely whole bunch pressed, settled overnight and racked to 1500 liter Foudres for fermentation and maturation. Once fermentation was complete, the wines were sulphured and remained on lees for the duration of their 10 month sojourn in foudre.

The wines were racked and prepared for bottling in January of the following year.

TASTING NOTES Block W was harvested at a low sugar degree of approximately 21,5 Balling ensuring superbly balanced acidity from these dry-farmed bush vines.

Once again this block shows why it is so special. Tightly wound, energetic and with scintillating acidity, it is evolving beautifully in bottle.

Subtle stone fruit aromatics are re-iterated on the palate, and there is the usual salinity and mineral acidity we've come to expect from this vineyard.

The wine has wonderful concentration of flavours- complex and nuanced at the same time. The backbone of the wine is a nervy acidity that tingles with energy, providing length and vitality.

This is one to lay down for the next decade.

ACCOLADES

2018 Vintage 4½ Stars Platter's SA Wines
2017 Vintage 94/100 Tim Atkin Report 2018
2016 Vintage 91/100 Vinous - Neal Martin
2015 Vintage 93/100 Wine Advocate
2014 Vintage 4½ Stars Platter's SA Wines
2013 Vintage 93/100 Wine Spectator