

Five Generations Chenin Blanc, Cederberg

Western Cape, South africa



Product code	CGo4ZZWC
Grapes	Chenin Blanc
Country	SOUTH AFRICA
ABV%	13.5
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Cederberg Wines
Vintage	2021



Vegan



Vegetarian

Anno 1893
CEDERBERG

Producer

Fifth-generation winemaker David Nieuwoudt leads a talented 'team with attitude' to produce award-winning wines from our high-lying vineyards that flourish in a pure, virus-free environment. Cederberg Wines is situated in a unique climatic zone that can be described as a cool Mediterranean climate rather than a maritime or coastal one. Furthermore, the farm Dwarsrivier is located at the foot of Sneeuwberg Mountain, one of the highest peaks in the Western Cape at 2 026 m above sea level. Cederberg Wines, thus, lays claim to having the highest vineyards in the Western Cape at between 950 and 1 100 m above sea level. The soil types are well-drained on weathered shale/slate on the hillsides and high mountain slopes, with a higher clay content well suited to red cultivars. Cederberg farms sustainably, and because this isolated area is virus-free and has minimal disease, there's little to no chemical intervention. The farm also forms part of the Greater Cederberg Biodiversity Corridor (GCBC) between the West Coast and the Tankwa Karoo.

Tasting Notes

A complex Chenin blanc expressing a sensational bouquet of citrus blossom, roasted almonds and orange peel. A great balance between oak and fruit on palate showing baked apple and marmalade with a rich and creamy finish. Optimum Drinking Time: 2- 4 years

Viticulture

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Winemaking

Grapes are hand harvested early morning at 23.5 balling. Portion of the grapes are whole bunch pressed and the other portion goes through the destemmer and crushed for skin contact. One day of settling and then barrelled in 400L

French oak barrels. Natural fermentation takes place over the next 40 – 60 days with strict temperature control during fermentation. Once fermentation is completed the wine is matured for up to 10 months with monthly battônage of the lees. No malolactic fermentation takes place. 33% 1st fill, 33% 2nd fill and 33% 3rd fill barrels of tight grain with medium toast.

Awards

Veritas 2020: Silver – 2019 vintage

Decanter World Wine Awards 2020: Silver – 2018 vintage

International Wine and Spirits Challenge 2020: Silver – 2018 vintage

Old Mutual Trophy Show 2020: Silver – 2018 vintage

John Platter Wine Guide 2021: 4.5 stars – 2018 vintage

Platter's SA Wine Guide '20: 4.5 stars – 2017 vintage

IWSC '19: Silver – 2017 vintage

Novare SA Terroir Award '19 Cederberg Ward: Top Chenin Blanc – 2017 vintage

Tim Atkin '19 Report: 94 points – 2017 vintage

Standard Bank Chenin Blanc Challenge '19: Top 10 Winner – 2017 vintage

Decanter World Wine Awards '19: Silver – 2017 vintage

Chenin Blanc Challenge '18: Top 10 – 2016 vintage

Platter's SA Wine Guide '19: 5 Stars – 2016 vintage