

KYBURG BOUTIQUE WINES

KYBURG CHENIN BLANC 2023



VARIETAL:

100% Chenin blanc. A single-vineyard wine from a bush vine parcel planted in 1986. The vineyard sits between two mountain streams and is situated on the lower foothills of the Helderberg west peak.

VINIFICATION:

The grapes were handpicked in the early morning hours to preserve fruit integrity. The fruit was then gently pressed after a brief period of skin contact. The juice was settled overnight without the use of settling enzymes and from here it was fed directly to French oak barrels (all seasoned oak) where fermentation occurred spontaneously. The wine was aged on its lees in barrel for 10 months, with no batonage. The wine was bottled after a coarse filtration in December 2023.

TASTING NOTES:

The wine has abundant fruit with a hint of wood spice on the nose. Dominant aromas of bright stone fruit as well as a hint of pineapple and quince. The palate is marked by a rich texture and a “crunchy” acidity. The wine has a persistent finish showing subtle hints of orange rind and pear drops.

AGING POTENTIAL:

The wine delivers immediate drinking pleasure but will gain in complexity with further cellaring. Optimum drinking : 2025 - 2030 (8° C).

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 13.3%
T/A: 6.5 g/l
pH: 3.38
R/S: 1.6 g/l
Sulphites: 76 mg/l

ACCOLADES: 4.5 Star Platter's