

Kasteelberg Chenin Blanc

Riebeek Cellars

South Africa - Western Cape - Coastal Region - Swartland

Limited release, single-vineyard Chenin Blanc from hand-selected grapes from the foothills of the majestic Kasteelberg Mountain, Kasteelberg Chenin Blanc embodies excellent craftsmanship that transforms the harsh Swartland terroir into the pinnacle of our winemakers' art.

Together with the age-old tradition of Dry Land viticulture, it resulted in an elegant, aromatic and richly textured wine, with characteristics typical to Chenin Blanc grown under these conditions. Citrus, lemon zest, ripe apple and tropical flavors are only some of the flavors that charm the nose. The palate follows through with flavors of melon, a touch of spice and well-integrated wood for exceptional balance and a luxurious, lingering finish.

Specifications

Appellation	Coastal Region - Swartland
Wine Type	White
Varietals	100% Chenin Blanc
Age of Vines	46 years
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	Weathered Shale
Vinification	Once harvested, the grapes are hand-sorted, de-stemmed & crushed into temperature-controlled gravitational drainers. Only the free-run juice is chilled and settled overnight. The juice is then racked off into new, 300 L, oak barrels (50% French oak, 50% Hungarian oak) and wild yeast fermented in the barrels. Fermentation is temperature controlled and lasted around 22 days. The wine is then matured in the oak barrel on the gross lees for 12 months before being racked off, filtered and bottled. After bottling the wine is further bottle-matured for at least 6 months before release.
Production	150 (9-liter cases)



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 02595 4
Units/Case	6
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02595 1
Case Weight	19
Cases/Pallet	90

Layers/Pallet	15
ABV	12.00%
SRP	\$ 36.50 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News

2019 Kasteelberg Chenin Blanc - 92 PTS - TA 2021

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