Keermont Riverside Chenin Blanc

Keermont Vineyards

South Africa - Western Cape - Coastal Region - Stellenbosch

Planted in 1971, Riverside Chenin Blanc is the oldest vineyard on the farm. Soils on the banks of the upper Blaauwklippen River, in which the vines are planted, vary from sandy alluvial plains with river stone to red clay loam as one moves away from the river. This patchy old vineyard, at an elevation of 250m, delivers very low yields of incredible quality fruit year in and year out. Like the old vines from which it is made, this wine has great complexity and character with quiet intensity.

A polished light yellow gold color, this wine has a bouquet of citrus blossom with hazelnut, lemon grass and spring flowers. The entry on the palate is full and rich with ripe peach and lime flavors and a hint of marzipan. Lovely zippy acidity allows for a long clean textured finish.

Specifications

Appellation	Coastal Region - Stellenbosch
Varietals	100% Chenin Blanc
Soil type	Blend of soild from sandy alluvial plains with river stone to red clay loam.
Vinification	Small parcels of grapes are selected according to optimal ripeness and harvested by hand. The grapes are vinified gently and naturally following traditional techniques. This wine was fermented and then spent a further 12 months maturing on the lees in a combination of new and seasoned French oak barrels. Bottling was carried out by hand without filtration.
Pairings	Duck / Roast Chicken

Reviews and News

2020 Keermont Chenin Blanc Riverside - 94 PTS - TA
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2019 Keermont Chenin Blanc Riverside - 92 PTS - VINOUS
2019 Keermont Chenin Blanc Riverside - 90 PTS - WE
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2017 Keermont Chenin Blanc Riverside - 93 PTS - Decanter
2017 Keermont Chenin Blanc Riverside - 91 PTS - VINOUS
2015 Keermont Chenin Blanc Riverside - Drinks Business
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