



Ladybird

VINEYARDS

STELLENBOSCH



Ladybird White 2022

WINEMAKER	Francois van Zyl
COMPOSITION	100% Chenin Blanc
ORIGIN	Western Cape
AGE OF VINES	5 – 15 years on average
IRRIGATION	Dry land vineyards and supplemental
SOIL TYPE	Oakleaf and Vilafontes
YIELD	5 tons per hectare
AGEING POTENTIAL	2-6 years from vintage
PRODUCTION VOLUME	2 300 cases (6 x 750ml)
FOOD PAIRING	Seafood Quiche Stir-Fries Salad

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

In what we can describe as an exceptional harvest for our estate the wine is 100% Chenin Blanc and all estate grown. All vineyards are farmed organically and most of our older vineyards are still very low yielding dry land vineyards. We used less oak in this vintage and expressing more freshness and pure Chenin Blanc fruit.

WINEMAKING / MATURATION

Grapes are handpicked in the early mornings, and the whole bunches are pressed with no additions to the juice. A warm uninoculated fermentation in concrete. The wine is not racked off the sediment or moved after fermentation and no Sulphur is added. Eight months on the primary lees follow to stabilize and to add yeastiness and complexity with a good old “sur lie” polishing. The wine gets around 30% new wood for the fermentation and the rest is in Stainless. A filtration before bottling is done.

TASTING NOTES

Bright golden colour. An upfront nose packed with tropical fruit notes of peach, apricot, pineapple and hints of ginger and toffee. The palate is full and rounded with notes of starfruit, saffron, yellow apple and nutmeg, which is beautifully balanced with fresh acidity.

ALC 12.92 % | RS 3.3 g/l | TA 5.5 g/l | pH 3.51 | FREE SO₂ 42 mg/l | TOTAL SO₂ 115 mg/l | VA 0.82 g/l

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