

L'AVENIR HORIZON CHENIN BLANC 2021

STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA

A crisp Stellenbosch Chenin Blanc, with notes of pineapples and green apples. This wine is a special balance between new world power and old world finesse.

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Chenin Blanc

Average age of vines: 23 years

TERROIR

A selection of Stellenbosch Chenin Blanc Vineyards, ranging from old bushvines to younger stalwarts of the future.

VINIFICATION

Grapes were harvested by hand at optimal ripeness, determined by regular tasting of the grapes. Fermentation took place in the cooled, stainless steel tanks. Extended time of the fine lees resulted in natural richness and texture.

TASTING

Appearance: A brilliant, pale straw colour.

Nose: Expressive notes of green apples and white peaches, with hints of pineapple.

Palate: Delicate yet crisp, with a refreshing but balanced acidity and long, memorable aftertaste.

Enjoy this wine on it's own, or with grilled fish or a crunchy summer salad.

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2021 Stellenbosch vintage was moderate with no unexpected heat spikes or rain and was in many ways similar to the celebrated 2017 vintage! Winemaker Dirk Coetzee noted that the cooler vintage resulted in elegant wines with a fine tannin structure and impressive fruit intensity.



WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL CONTENT : 13.68% Alc/

Vol. ACIDITY : 6.2 g/L

PH : 3.25

RESIDUAL SUGAR : 1.9 g/L

Allergenes : contains sulfites