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Hogan Chenin blanc 2019

Wine of Origin: Swartland

Technical analysis

pH: 3.4
TA: 5.4 g/l
RS: 2.0 g/l
Alc: 12.5%

Vinification and viticultural details

The Chenin blanc grapes were handpicked in early February from old, bush vines, planted on decomposed granite from Joubertskloof in Swartland, delivering only 2 tons/ha (11hL/ha). The vineyard block is irrigated and is east facing which contributes to the favourably low pH. After picking, the grapes were then cooled overnight to 10 degrees celcius and hand-sorted the next day followed by a gentle whole bunch press. No sulphur or any other additions were made to the must at pressing. Natural fermentation took place in 225L and 300L French oak barrels followed by natural malolactic fermentation (after which the wine received the first sulphur addition). The wine was racked off the gross lees in early January 2020 and bottled later that month.

Tasting notes

Aromas of poached pears, fresh lemon, a hint of herbs, brioche and salted almonds. Transparent and elegant with complex depth of floral and spice flavours and a savoury finish.

Awards/Ratings

Tim Atkin South Africa 2020 Special report: September 2020: 90/100
Platter's Guide 2021: 93 points (4.5 stars)
Winemag.com rating: Christian Eedes: April 2021: 95/100