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Hogan 'The Lift' NV Wine of Origin: Swartland Biologically aged (Flor) wine

Technical analysis

pH: 3.26
TA: 5.5 g/l
RS: 1.1 g/l
Alc: 13.0%

Vinification

This is a fun, experimental, biologically aged wine (aged under Flor: a film of wine yeasts) made up of 4 vintages of our Swartland Chenin Blanc: 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. Taking inspiration from a band of producers in Jerez, Andalucia, who are making unfortified biologically aged wines that are pretty incredible. 40% of the wine was aged under Flor yeast.

Christian Eedes Winemag.co.za: 91/100

This marks Hogan's second release of a Chenin Blanc incorporating multiple vintages (2020 through 2023 in this instance) and some 50% aged under flor. The nose is subtle and intriguing with nutty, rancio notes sitting next to lime, peach and cut apple. The palate is broad with seemingly moderate acidity and a brine-like finish. Quite restrained relative to other examples in this genre.