

FLEUR DU CAP

NATURAL LIGHT FLEUR DE VIE CHENIN BLANC 2021

The Fleur de Vie range is reminiscent of the rich and fruitful vineyards within the Cape Winelands. The elegant and uniquely shaped bottle was meticulously designed to be easy on the eye with a stylish screw cap for more ease of use.

TERROIR

A combination of the climate, soil, altitude and slope orientation of the vineyards are considered to capture as much varietal character as possible and to ensure an expression of fresh fruit at lower sugars. The climate is mild and the south and east-facing slopes offer abundant sunlight in the leaf canopy to produce healthy fruit. The soil is predominantly medium textured and well-drained with good water retention.

THE VINEYARDS

The grapes were sourced from different blocks in the Swartland and Wellington area where the soils have good water holding capacity resulting in balanced growth. The vineyards, aged between 14 and 16 years, produced an average yield of 12 to 15 tons/ha. The trellised vineyards received supplementary irrigation. Pest and disease control were implemented according to South African subjective IPW standards.

THE WINEMAKING

This off-dry wine is made of 100% Chenin Blanc. The grapes were picked at the end of January and the beginning of February with very low sugar levels for this specific style of low alcohol wine. In the cellar the wine was fermented separately and blended after fermentation was completed.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This refreshing, light-bodied wine has a brilliant colour with a light green tinge. The wine shows notes of pear and pineapple. This is a delicious light-weight wine with a beautiful freshness that lingers on the palate for surprisingly long.

FOOD PAIRING

The wine is ideal for picnics and a variety of light foods including salads and light pastas.

ANALYSIS	
Alcohol	9.90 vol %
Residual Sugar	5.47 g/l
Total Acidity	6.53 g/l
pH	3.19

