

CHENIN

2023



Appellation - Franschhoek, Western Cape Province (South Africa)

Owner - Philippe Colin

The estate

Surface area - 64 ha

Area in production - 17 ha

Density of plantation - 2500 vines /ha

Average age of vineyard - 24 years

Terroir – Sandy soil from quartz erosion (Sandstones)

Vineyard management – IPW Certified, sustainable agriculture

Manual green work, mechanical soil work

The winery

Harvest date - February 22nd 2023

Production - 4 500 bottles

Yield - 20,5 hL / Ha

Grape variety – Chenin blanc 100%

Harvest – By hand in crate, sorting in the vineyard then on table

Vatting – French tradition, in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks. Direct pressing at cold. MLF in barrel

Ageing - 12 to 16 months in French oak barrels 500L

The wine

Bottling date – 14th of November 2024

Alcohol - 12,6 %

pH - 3,77

Residual sugar - 1,82g/L

Tasting notes – Bright golden colour. Complex nose marked by quince, honey and a hint of anise. Fleshy and powerful mouth with light toasty notes to extend the finish.