



# CEDERBERG

SOUTH AFRICA

## CHENIN BLANC 2014

Nine selected barrels were used to produce 360 cases. Delicate aromas of honey, lime zest, roasted nuts and peaches laced with sweet vanilla undertones. Well-integrated wood and ageing on the lees developed a full, rich palate with a smooth lingering finish. This Chenin Blanc is concentrated and structured for longevity. An elegant well crafted wine.

### ----- VINEYARDS & VINIFICATION -----

Facing:	South-west
Soil types:	Glenrosa and Sandstone
Age of vines:	13 years, Cederberg ward
Vineyard area:	1.2 ha
Yield per hectare:	6.0 t/ha
Trellised:	Extended 6 wire Perold
Irrigation:	Supplementary
Clone:	SN24/220 on Richter 99
Harvest date:	10 March 2014
Degree balling at harvest:	Early morning hand harvested at 23.5°B
Vinification:	30 – 61 days at 12 – 13°C with selected yeast strains, barrel fermented, new fill 33%, 2nd fill 33%, 3rd fill 33% in 400l barrels, medium toast tight grain for 11 months, regular bâtonnage 5% unwooded 2015 chenin, 10.6% viognier.
Optimum drinking time:	Now to 2020

### ----- ANALYSIS -----

Alcohol	13.5% vol	TA	6.6 g/l
Sugar	3.2 g/l	pH	3.5

### ----- ACCOLADES -----

Decanter Wine World Awards '17: Silver – 2014 vintage

Veritas '16: Silver – 2014 vintage

Novare SA TWA '16 National: Top Chenin Blanc – 2014 vintage

Novare SA TWA '16 District: Top Chenin Blanc – 2014 vintage

NWC Top 100 SA Wines '16: Double Silver – 2013 vintage

Platter's SA Wine Guide '16: 4.5 star – 2013 vintage

Tim Atkin '15: 94 points – 2012 vintage

Decanter World Wine Awards '15: Silver – 2012 vintage

Top 100 SA Wines '15: Top 100 – 2012 vintage

Veritas '14: Silver – 2012 vintage

Platter's SA Wine Guide '15: 4.5 stars – 2012 vintage

Tim Atkin '14: 94 points – 2011 vintage

Robert Parker '14: 90 points – 2011 vintage

Platter's SA Wine Guide '14: 4.5 stars – 2011 vintage

Wine Spectator '13: 90 points – 2011 vintage

Veritas '13: Silver – 2011 vintage

Platter's SA Wine Guide '12: 4.5 stars – 2010 vintage

International Wine Review: 91 points – 2010 vintage

Veritas '11: Silver – 2010 vintage

Michelangelo Wine Awards '11: Silver – 2010 vintage

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