

FISCHE TECHNIQUE

Wine:

Percentage blend

Vineyard Information:

Supplier
Appellation
Area planted
Age of vines
Rootstock
Clone
Trellis system
Irrigation
Vine density
Soil
Climate



CRÈME DE CHENIN 2016

92% Chenin Blanc & 8 % Muscat de Alexandrie

Chenin Blanc - I.F. du Toit & Hanepoot - H. le Roux Slanghoek
Chenin Blanc - 1.16ha & Hanepoot - 1.27ha
Chenin Blanc - 30 years & Hanepoot - 30 to 45 years
Jacquez
Unknown
Chenin Blanc - 3 wire hedge & Hanepoot - bush vines
Chenin Blanc - drip & Hanepoot - no irrigation
Chenin Blanc - 2976 / ha & Hanepoot - 4630 / ha
Chenin Blanc - dark alluvial & Hanepoot-deep sand/rocky
Continental

Harvest Information:

Date
Type
Yield

April
Hand harvested
Chenin Blanc - 6,5 tons / ha & Hanepoot - 4,9 tons / ha

Winemaking:

Crushing/Destemming	Crushed and destemmed by machine
Tanks (type)	Stainless Steel with cooling
Fermentation protocol (vessel, temp, duration)	Stainless Steel with cooling / 15°C / 12 days
Malolactic (y/n)	No
Lees contact / battonage	No
Other method of oak maturation (chips etc.)	No wood
Fining	Bentonite
Filtration	Bulkfiltration with diatomaceous earth
Stabilisation	minus 4°C for 5 days

Tasting notes from winemaker:

An elegant natural sweet wine made from predominantly Chenin Blanc grapes. Refreshingly sweet and crisp on palate with a fruity bouquet and lingering aftertaste displaying a hint of botrytis.

Analysis:

Alcohol % (v/v):	11.29	Volatile acidity (g/l):	0.83
Residual sugar (g/l):	91.3	Free SO ² (mg/l):	37
Total acidity (g/l):	7.9	Total SO ² (mg/l):	171
pH:	3.19	Balling at harvest:	32.11

Food & Wine Pairing:

This lovely sticky would pair very well with citrus flavoured sorbets or light vanilla mouse with shards of almond praline. You could also try it with rich Foie Gras or aged cheddar cheese.

Awards:

Crème de Chenin 2016 - Vitis Vinifera Awards 2019, Gold
Crème de Chenin 2016 - 2018 Tim Atkin South African Report, 91/100 points
Crème de Chenin 2016 - Veritas Wine Awards 2018, Bronze
Crème de Chenin 2016 - Michelangelo Wine Awards 2018, Gold
Crème de Chenin 2016 - Gold Wine Awards 2018, Gold
Crème de Chenin 2016 - 2018 Sommeliers Selection Wine List
Crème de Chenin 2016 - Novare SA Terrior Wine Awards 2018, Breedekloof District Winner
Crème de Chenin 2016 - 2017 Sommeliers Selection Wine List
Crème de Chenin 2014 - Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2016, Gold
Crème de Chenin 2014 - Vitis Vinifera Awards 2016, Double Gold
Crème de Chenin 2014 - Veritas 2015, Silver
Crème de Chenin 2014 - Terroir Wine Awards 2015
Crème de Chenin 2010 - Veritas 2012, Bronze
Crème de Chenin 2010 - Veritas 2011, Silver
Crème de Chenin 2009 - San Francisco International Wine Competition 2010: Double Gold
Crème de Chenin 2007 - Wine Magazine Best Value Award 2010
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Crème de Chenin 2007 - Veritas 2008, Bronze
Crème de Chenin 2007 - Michelangelo International Wine Award 2008, Silver
Crème de Chenin 2005 - Wine Magazine Best Value Award 2008
Crème de Chenin 2006 - Veritas 2007, Bronze
Crème de Chenin 2006 - Michelangelo International Wine Award 2008, Gold
Crème de Chenin 2006 - Swiss International Wine Award, Bronze
Crème de Chenin 2005 - Veritas 2006, Gold
Crème de Chenin 2003 - Veritas 2004, Double Gold
Crème de Chenin 2003 - Worcester / Breedekloof Young Wine Show 2004,
Champion Natural Sweet Wine Reserve
Crème de Chenin 2002 - Michelangelo International Wine Award 2003, Silver
Crème de Chenin 2002 - Veritas 2002, Double Gold
Crème de Chenin 2002 - Worcester / Breedekloof Young Wine Show, Champion
2001 - (Table Wine) Worcester / Breedekloof Young Wine Show, Champion
2000 - Worcester / Breedekloof Young Wine Show, Champion