



SINGLE VINEYARD

"Jil's Dune" Chenin Blanc

2018 WINE PROFILE

AREA

Stanford, Western Cape, South Africa

GRAPE VARIETIES

100 % Chenin Blanc

PRODUCTION

2.291 bottles

SERVING TEMP.

10-12 °C

APPELLATION

W.O. Walker Bay

ALCOHOL LEVEL

14,0 %

AGEING POTENTIAL

20+ years

RECOMMENDED STORAGE

Cool, dark and temperature-stable

TERROIR

Cool coastal climate, 5 km from the Atlantic Ocean, indigenous fynbos vegetation.

SOIL

Highly alkaline limestone of marine sedimentary origin.

STORY

"All grapes of this purely organic Single Vineyard Chenin Blanc derive from one of Springfontein's oldest blocks, #14, nestled in the estate's limestone dunes. Within reach of the Benguela and the Agulhas current's mixing zone, you can hear, smell and almost see the freezing sea waters swell and mist, not a handful of miles away, which in Walker Bay's winter attract the calving whales. For this wine, the two oceans create a cool microclimate so unique as our tiny piece of earth's calcareous soils."

RANGE

Single Vineyard Estate Wine: Terroir wines in the narrowest sense of the word are the Springfontein Crus identified as "Single Vineyard". The grapes come from a selected, precisely defined and controlled parcel that stands out among the plots surrounding it through the concentration and character of its soil, its orientation towards the sun, or the particularities of wind and weather. Such a parcel warrants the greatest effort, both in the vineyard and in the cellar, to reveal and preserve its very special character.

VINTAGE

2018: A cool, dry growing season with moderate temperatures and a long, gradual ripening period resulted in naturally concentrated grapes with excellent freshness and structure. The vintage produced wines of remarkable purity, depth and balance, with the acidity and concentration to develop beautifully with age.

TASTING NOTES

The nose shows ripe citrus, white blossom, subtle stone fruit and a distinct mineral character. The palate is precise and beautifully textured, combining vibrant freshness with depth and a fine saline edge. Elegant oak and a long, focused finish underline the wine's limestone origin and ageing potential.

FOOD PAIRING

Complements fresh seafood, roast poultry, oysters, grilled prawns or a creamy risotto.

ATTRIBUTES

Certified organic (Ecocert), vegan, low-intervention, unfiltered (natural sediment may occur), minimal sulphites.





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2018 TECHNICAL DATA

pH
3,6
TOTAL EXTRACT
22,8 g/l

RESIDUAL SUGAR
2,4 g/l
TOTAL ACIDITY
5,6 g/l

VINES PLANTED
1999
CLONE & CULTIVAR
CN422A Chenin Blanc

AVG. YIELD
36 hl/ha
ROOTSTOCK
Ramsey

VITICULTURE

Low-intervention seasonal work in the vineyard, with careful canopy and soil management and hand harvesting at optimal ripeness. The vineyard is organically farmed, with no herbicides or synthetic inputs, while the surrounding fynbos ecosystem is preserved as an integral part of the estate's terroir.

HARVEST DATE
28.02.2018

BOTTLING DATE
15.02.2019

VINIFICATION

Grapes were selected and harvested by hand and cooled overnight in a cold room. The whole bunches were gently pressed and the juice clarified for 36 hours before spontaneous fermentation in egg-shaped vessels and small barriques. Fermentation lasted 20 days, followed by malolactic fermentation in the same vessels. The wine was then matured for 10 months in 30% first-fill barriques, 40% second-fill barriques and 30% egg-shaped vessels.

YEAST

Spontaneous fermentation with wild and indigenous Springfontein yeasts, originating from native limestone fynbos.

DRY GOODS

Burgundy Shape, 590g, Cork, Carton of 6

LOT NO.
LO 1817

A-CODE
A 1096

TRACEABILITY

Each bottle carries an importer sticker with the importer's contact details; each bottle carries a QR code for full traceability.

PACKAGING / RECYCLABILITY

Glass bottle and cardboard carton are fully recyclable.

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

The relevant Declaration of Conformity (DoC) and supporting compliance documentation are available on request.

BARCODES

6009888690000 (bottle) | 6009888690017 (box)

