

Paarl Heights Chenin Blanc



Producer: Boutinot South Africa
Winemaker: Boutinot France winemaking team
Country of Origin: South Africa
Region of Origin: Paarl
Grapes: Chenin Blanc 100%
ABV: 13.5%
Case Size: 6x75cl
Vintage: 2016
Suitable For: Vegetarians and Vegans
Closure Type: Screw Cap



The One-Liner

We think this is the best vintage yet of our entry-level new world wine.

Tasting Note

A fresh, dry Chenin with broad appeal displaying classic baked apple and zippy citrus aromas with soft, delicate apple fruit on the palate well balanced by crisp acidity. Extended lees contact gives this great value wine some real weight and character.

Producer Details

BOUTINOT SOUTH AFRICA is driven by our passion for discovery and desire to **capture the real essence of South Africa** in every bottle. It was the simple love of Loire Chenin Blanc that first led us to South Africa in 1994, where we pioneered the 'wild yeast' ferment style that has now been adopted by many producers in this region. Since then we have been exploring the country's amazing vineyards to make fabulous wines from specific sites and plots that scream location, location, terroir!! Our winemaking team is headed up by Marinda Kruger-van Eck, who confesses *"We put as much, if not more, thought and effort into making our entry level wines as our premium ones"*. The key is knowing the characteristics of each plot, understanding the benefits each grape can bring, and using this information to break rules and push boundaries. *"I use a combination of my knowledge and love of nature and science to create versatile, expressive and food-friendly wines from this wonderful country"*.

"The whole of the Cape is our vineyard"

Boutinot South Africa – driven by discovery and opportunities; how many companies are actually encouraged to dance from vineyard to vineyard, dreaming and weaving possibilities to excite colleagues, customers and consumers?

In The Vineyard

Vines are mostly old bush vines (average age between 20-30 years), planted at a density of approx 3700/ha. Soils are deep red Paardeberg soil. No irrigation is used on the vineyards and very little crop control is needed due to the age of the vines naturally restricting yield. All grapes are harvested by hand.

In The Winery

Produced from only free run juice and fermented on skins in stainless steel tanks. The wine is left on fine lees for an extended period for greater palate weight and mouthfeel.

Food Recommendations

Perfect for picnics, or good with seafood and poultry dishes.