

Percheron Chenin Blanc Viognier, W.O. Swartland



Producer: Boutinot South Africa
Winemaker: Marinda Kruger-van Eck
Country of Origin: South Africa
Region of Origin: Western Cape
Grapes: Chenin Blanc 80%, Viognier 20%
ABV: 13%
Case Size: 6x75cl
Vintage: 2016
Suitable For: Vegetarians and Vegans
Closure Type: Screw Cap



The One-Liner

Spicy white stone fruit and plenty of joy in this delightful blend of old bush vine Chenin and young vibrant Viognier.

Tasting Note

Vibrant and aromatic with delicious generous fresh apricot, white peach and hints of passion fruit on the nose. On the palate it has tight, white, fleshy stone fruit with a balancing sandy texture. Bright acidity and minerality delivers a delicious balance.

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

Percheron Chenin Viognier has been created as a result of our long standing relationships with traditional growers. Sourced from 40 year old bush vines the Chenin is a true national treasure.

In The Winery

Created by our own Marinda Kruger van Eck. Using traditional winemaking techniques, Marinda has sourced this 40 year old bush vine Chenin from hidden corners of the Cape.

Awards & Press

2016 Vintage: IWC 2017 - Bronze

Food Recommendations

Grilled prawns with plenty of garlic and chilli, whole lemon sole fried in butter and also delicate freshwater fish dishes.

2016 Vintage: IWSC 2016 - Bronze

2015 Vintage: IWSC 2015 - Silver

2014 Vintage: Sommelier Wine Awards 2015 - Bronze

2013 Vintage: IWSC 2014 - Silver

2014 Vintage: "Nice tropical fruit on the palate, well rounded, with medium length and good acidity,' began Andrea Domenicucci of Whatley Manor, with Robert Mason of Cheese at Leadenhall adding: 'Subtle green nose, easy drinking with a light citrus finish.'" Sommelier Wine Awards 2015, Judges Comments

2010 Vintage: "Fresh, clean and floral, this has good texture, acidity and depth for the money." Sommelier Wine Awards 2011, Judges Comments