

GENERATION 8 CHENIN BLANC 2017



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Care is the change that sits at the heart of each generation of the Bosman family. Generation 8, our generation, is dedicated to respecting the progressive traditions of the past and is committed to doing more of what matters now.

Our farms in the Bovelei valley are extremely well suited to cultivate Chenin Blanc: sunny days, well-drained soils, and slopes which form a myriad of micro pockets. The wealth of older vineyards on the farms also adds to the complexity of our offering.

As Chenin Blanc is so versatile, it was important to have a fixed ideal of the outcome of this wine so that its followers would come to know and love it for its rich, concentrated appeal.



-  **ORIGIN**
Wellington, South Africa
-  **WINEMAKER**
Corlea Fourie and Natasha Williams
-  **WINEMAKING**
The style we are after is more substantial. The wine is kept on its lees and stirred to produce a wine with an intense, luscious palate and complex integrated nose.
-  **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**
Biodiversity conservationism (BWI), solar panels, minimal pesticide use (IPW). Vegan.
-  **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**
Fair Trade accredited, employee empowerment. In 2008 the family provided their workers with a 26% share of the business and land.
-  **PRODUCTION**
3,500 cases of 12
-  **TECHNICAL**
Alc 12.5%, R/Sugar 1.7 9g/l, TA 5.9g/l, pH 3.4
-  **VARIETAL**
100% Chenin Blanc
-  **VINEYARDS**
The components of this wine are from different sites in the Bovelei Valley. From young fruit driven sites to older vineyards in which elegance is expressed.
-  **NOSE**
Delicate nuances of pear and peach are balanced on the palate with a dry, lingering finish.
-  **FOOD**
A fantastic aperitif but also a multi-faceted food wine which complements a range of dishes from salads to pastas to grilled dishes with seafood or poultry.
-  **AGEING**
To be enjoyed 1 to 5 years after the year of vintage.
-  **ACCOLADES**
Ethical Company of the Year 2016 (Drinks Business)
Trophy Award (Fairtrade) 2012 and 2015 (International Wine Challenge)