

# DE BOS SUR LIE CHENIN BLANC 2016

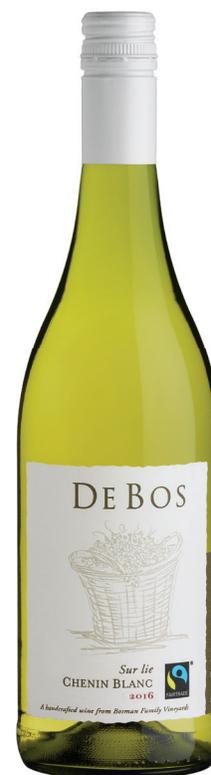


DE BOS  
*Handpicked Vineyards*

Our farms in the Bovlei valley are extremely well suited for the cultivation of Chenin Blanc. Sunny days, well drained soils and slopes which forms a myriad of micro pockets. The wealth of older vineyards on the farms also adds to the complexity of our offering.

With our De Bos range the focus is on delivering wines which are true to our the region and cultivar roots. For the Chenin Blanc, this translates into producing a wine with elegance, finesse and beautiful vibrant fruit flavors.

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
-  **WINEMAKING**  
Some 10% of this wine is a natural fermented, skin macerated component to add structure and a fine line of tannin. The wine is kept on its lees and stirred to produce a wine with an intense, luscious palate and complex integrated nose. Stainless steel tanks.
-  **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**  
1,000 cases of 12
-  **TECHNICAL**  
Alc 13.0%, R/Sugar 3.2g/l, TA 5.9g/l, pH 3.24
-  **VARIETAL**  
100% Chenin Blanc
-  **VINEYARDS**  
The components of this wine are from different sites in the Bovlei Valley that range from young fruit driven sites to older vineyards that express elegance.
-  **NOSE**  
Fresh citrus aromas combined with pineapple and peach notes that follow through to the palate.
-  **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 4 years after the year of vintage.
-  **ACCOLADES**  
Ethical Company of the Year 2016 (Drinks Business)  
2015 Silver Medal (SF International Wine Competition 2016)  
2014 Gold (People's Choice Awards 2015)