



**Jacaranda Incognito 2018  
Viognier/Chenin Blanc  
South Africa/Western Cape/Wellington**

**Tasting Notes**

51% Viognier, 49% Chenin Blanc. This wine is incredibly complex and multilayered. On the nose, green apple, pear and quince as well as caramel. Palate shows complex flavours of tropical fruit, dried pears. Maturation for 10 months in 3<sup>rd</sup> fill barrels adds complexity and an additional dimension. Long lingering finish.

**Terroir**

Wine of Origin Wellington, Wellington has become independent from Paarl and is now a separate district. Decomposed Granite soils and Mediterranean climate. Extremely low yield of 6 tons/ha. Warm and sunny days with cooler nights and a light afternoon breeze.

**In the vineyard and cellar**

The grapes were hand-harvested in the early morning hours when the temperatures were still low. As it is a mere 300 metre to our cellar, the grapes arrive there in all their freshness. Vineyard work is done according to organic principles, no tractors, all weeding, spraying is done by hand. Our farm chickens and guinea fowls are taking care of the snails and bugs in the vineyard. Full bunch pressing and maceration for 2 days, thereafter, nature takes control. Spontaneous fermentation with the grapes' native yeast. Slow fermentation and maturation in 500 L Perle Blanche white wine barrels. Our wines are made the most natural way as possible, to keep the characteristics of our fruit and soil alive in the bottle.

Filtered only once before bottling.

**Analysis**

Alc 14% Vol \* RS 1.2g/L \* TA 4.9g/L \* PH 3.5

**Vintage 2018**

Overall South Africa the smallest crop in over a decade, due to the draught conditions.

Smaller berries, but with very good flavour and colour intensity.

Cooler than usual nights were beneficial to colour and flavour formation, especially in our red wines.

Healthy, smaller berries with excellent intensity.



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