



Jacaranda Incognito 2019
Viognier/Chenin Blanc
South Africa/Western Cape/Wellington

Tasting Notes

51% Viognier, 49% Chenin Blanc. This wine is incredibly complex and multi-layered. 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 3rd 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 2.6 g/L * TA 6.2g/L * PH 3.35

Vintage 2019

2019 tells the tale of two harvesting seasons – the first easy with good weather conditions and great grape analyses up until the end of February, and the second challenging, characterised by slow ripening following cold, rainy weather in March (Francois Viljoen, manager of Vinpro's viticultural consultation service).

Smaller berries and smaller crop at Jacaranda, but beautiful concentration. Due to the cooler weather, the white wines shine with beautiful, natural acidity and complexity. Complex red wines, which had enough sun to ripen properly, showing beautiful 'Old World' characteristics in 2019.



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