

# CHURCH

SWARTLAND

Beguiling, as Chenin Blanc should be. Some wines can enchant you with a mélange of flavours, and here, there is no shortage of ripe kumquat, guava, frangipani, fennel and dill aromas.

## CHURCH 2022

SWARTLAND CHENIN BLANC (90 points awarded Bronze for Trophy Wine Show 2023 by Investec)

A place where people go to be together, united in purpose, to seek refuge, guidance, peace. Sometimes to celebrate and sometimes to mourn. Sometimes simply because it's Sunday. Always together. We honour these places and all of the reasons people congregate. May we find our way together. Swartland - a region north of Cape Town, spanning an area between some of the Cape's most iconic towns. Darling is one of these, and we chose the Darling Presbyterian Church for our Swartland Chenin label. This church and the town of Darling are elegant in their simplicity, much like the first sip of our Swartland Chenin.

## TASTING NOTES

Elegant, persistent and complex. Swartland Chenin wears its heart on its sleeve with rich, yellow fruit and a delicate perfume of lemongrass, citrus blossom and warm pastry. Given all the generous fruit the sun coaxed into the wine, the palate awards you with tangy acidity and a creamy texture seasoned with a salty, mouthwatering rim. Fuller-toned flavours of caramelised loquat aromas add a profound depth as the wine evolves, balancing the subtle and fresh salinity.

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The fruit is sourced from the Swartland from granitic outcrops on the foothills of the Paardeberg.

## VINIFICATION

The grapes are 100% whole bunch pressed with Champagne cycle on a pneumatic press. Spontaneous malolactic fermentation and maturation takes place in barrique. Fermentation peaks at 20°C. The barrels are 100% French, mainly Damy, D&J's Marcel Cadet and Taransaud 225 and 300 Litres (l/c), Maturation occurs at 11 months in second, third and fourth filled oak barrels. Maturation on gross lees. Stirring of lees only during the first couple of months. IPW certified. Yield average of 6 ton/ha.

COMPOSITION	100% Chenin Blanc
ORIGIN	Swartland, Western Cape
PRODUCTION VOLUME	1380 Litres

ALC 13.42% | RSg/l 2.6 | TA 5.7 g/l | pH 3.37 | VA 0.63

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