



STRYDOM

STELLENBOSCH ARTISAN WINES

Product Information:

Full name:	Strydom Danièle
Vintage:	2020
Varieties:	100% Chenin Blanc
Origin:	Stellenbosch
Total Produced:	1875 Bottles

Product Description:

A fresh vibrant Chenin Blanc with ripe flavours of nectarine, honey oats, lime zest and wet stone. The minerally palate is backed with balanced acidity.

Harvest Notes:

The 2020 vintage just about started to recover from the three consecutive dry vintages. This vineyard on the Helderberg Mountain slopes was planted in 1988. Being this old the yield is very low which makes harvesting always a challenge, but nevertheless. The reward is worth it. We harvested this small bottling at two different stages in order to capture freshness with the higher acidity at the lower balling and then tropical fruit flavours at the slightly higher balling. The grapes were harvested on the 8th and 15th February respectively.

Vinification:

The grapes were brought in early in the morning and crushed straight into the press. The juice started a cold fermentation in the stainless steel tanks and after fermenting half of the sugar off, we decanted to one 500L Amphorae clay pot for the first picking. The second, slightly riper batch, finished the fermentation in two 500L older French oak barrels. After ferment the wine was kept on the leese for 8 months before sulphering and racking off the leese. Bottling was done in October 2020.

Soil and Terroir:

This single vineyard are planted on a South-Western slope on clay soil with decomposed granite at 320m altitude.

Technical Data:

Alc:	13.77 vol%
RS:	2.4 g/l
Total Acidity	5.7 g/l
pH	3.57
V.A.	0.49 g/l
Total Extract	21.9 g/l

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