



## Zevenwacht Z Collection Chenin Blanc | 2022



### About the Estate

Zevenwacht Wine Estate, situated on the beautiful **Stellenbosch Wine Route** is a modern wine farm with a 300 year history. Owned and managed by the Johnson Family, the Estate has a strong commitment to historic and cultural preservation as well as conservation of the surrounding indigenous environment. Two prime farming locations provide the grapes for the Zevenwacht winery. The home vineyard on the Estate's panoramic 450 hectare maritime influenced property, supplies the majority of the grapes. The farm Zevenrivieren, situated at the crest of the Helshoogte Pass, provides winemakers, Hagen Viljoen and Charles Lourens, with a boutique selection of grapes that add to the fascinating variety of the wines.

<b>Wine Style:</b>	<b>Fresh, Medium-bodied &amp; partially barrel fermented</b>
<b>When to Enjoy:</b>	Perfect for any social occasion and over summer lunches and dinners.
<b>How to Serve:</b>	Well chilled.

<b>Our meal suggestions:</b>	A fantastic partner to seafood with good acidity to cut through buttery sauces. Lemon butter prawns or crayfish on the grill.
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<b>The wine itself:</b>	A clear and bright wine with hints of lime and gold. The nose shows beautiful fruit purity with aromas of apricot, white peach and citrus, with undertones of oak spice. The palate is focused with a vibrant acidity and a complex minerality on the finish.
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<b>What about the grapes?</b>	100% Chenin Blanc
<b>And the vineyards (terroir):</b>	The wine is made from unirrigated 41 year old Chenin vines planted in 1981. The vines are South West to West facing and are grown in decomposed granite soils high up on the farm at 300m above sea level.

<b>How was it made:</b>	The grapes were whole bunched pressed and cold settled overnight, after which the juice was racked to concrete egg and barrel for spontaneous fermentation. The wine remained on the gross lees for 9 months before being racked and blended for bottling with the final blend having 50% concrete egg and 50% in 500L French oak barrels, with 10% New Oak.
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<b>Should this wine age / mature:</b>	Chenin is a wine that develops and deepens both in color and aroma over time. As such it rewards extra complexity with age, while offering up-front fruit and freshness in its youth.
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<b>Technical Facts:</b>	<b>Grape Origin:</b> Polkadraai Hills, Stellenbosch <b>Wine Variety:</b> Chenin Blanc <b>Body:</b> Medium <b>Barrel Treatment:</b> 10% New French Oak <b>Alc:</b> 13.0% <b>Ph:</b> 3.29 <b>TA :</b> 5.6 g/l <b>Rs:</b> 2.5 g/l
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