



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 winemaker, Hagen Viljoen, with a boutique selection of grapes that add to the fascinating variety of the wines.

Wine Style: **Fragrant & Dry**

When to Enjoy: On its own or with a meal.

How to Serve: Chilled.

Our meal suggestions: Delicious with grilled fish, crayfish, or poultry dishes

The wine itself: Complex aromatics of apricot, peach and quince with floral perfume; opens to lime and a subtle creaminess on the palate with well-integrated oak and a mineral finish.

What about the grapes? This wine consists of Chenin Blanc 55% / Chardonnay 17% / Roussanne 13% / Semillon 13 %/ Viognier 2%

And the vineyards (terroir): The vineyards for the Tin Mine White mostly come from our Zevenwacht property on the Polkadraai Hills ward of Stellenbosch. The soils are decomposed granite with varying amount of structure and clay in the subsoils and the slopes are South to South West facing with altitudes between 200-350m. A small portion of Chenin comes from our Banghoek property.

How was it made: The grapes were harvested at 22 – 23,5 °Brix depending on varietal and site. After whole bunch pressing, the juice was settled and racked to a combination of 500l French Oak barrels with 15% in Concrete Eggs for fermentation. The wine spent 8 months ageing on the lees for a richer mouth feel and underwent partial malolactic fermentation.

Should this wine age / mature: The wine has the potential to age for 3-5 years and will gain more complexity and richness over time.

Technical Facts:
Grape Origin: Stellenbosch
Grape Varieties: Chenin, Chardonnay, Roussanne, Semillon, Viognier
Body: Medium
Barrel Treatment: 8 months, 15% New French oak
Alc: 13.67% **pH:** 3.46 **Acid:** 5.8 g/l **Rs:** 1.7 g/l