



ABOUT THE WINERY

The name "Kaapzicht" (Cape View) comes from the fantastic view this winery has over Cape Town and Table Mountain.

Since the first vintage was bottled in 1984, Kaapzicht has become highly respected for both quality and value, having earned a multitude of local and international awards. The Steytler Family has been running their 190 hectare large estate hands-on for three generations: Brothers Danie and George are winemaker and viticulturist, respectively, and their wives are in charge of marketing and finances, as well hiring out a venue and a self-catering cottage. Son, Danie Junior, assumed responsibilities as winemaker in 2009 as the family tradition lives on.

WEBSITE

Kaapzicht.co.za

KAAPZICHT 1947 CHENIN BLANC

VINTAGE VARIETAL 2020 Chenin Blanc

ORIGIN COUNTRY

Bottelary Hills, Stellenbosch South Africa

WINE MAKING NOTES

The grapes are hand harvested from old bush vine planted by Danie Jnr's great grandfather in 1947. The vineyard has been registered as a single vineyard, making it the second oldest Chenin block in the country. Originally 6 hectares in size, only 1 hectar of the very low yielding vineyard remains. Hand-picked, whole bunch pressed, settled overnight, natural fermentation in French and Hungarian oak barrels. 1 year in different barrels, 500L, 300L and 225L ranging from new to 2nd fill, and then a barrel selection is made to make up the final blend.

TASTING NOTES

The aromatics are super complex and spicy with nuances of wet straw, white citrus, peaches, fynbos and pineapple confit. There is such focused depth, full bodied plump texture and complexity with flavors of tangerine, lychee concentrate and butterscotch. An impressive wine.

FOOD PAIRING

Southeast Asian cuisine, pork chops, triple creme brie cheese, shellfish, or a spicy curry.

AGING RECOMMENDATIONS

Drink now and over the next 25 years.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.43% RS: 4.4 g/l TA: 5.6 g/l pH: 3.41

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