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FAMILY VINEYARDS



LEEUWENKUIL CHENIN BLANC 2023

Blend | 100% Chenin Blanc

Appellation | Swartland

Tasting notes | A refined offering with aromas of tropical fruit and green apple. Its good minerality leads to a fleshy and fresh finish.

Drinkability | 2023 - 2025

Food pairing | Makes a fine partner for light fare such as fish, shellfish, white meat and salads but is equally delightful on its own by the glass.

In the vineyard | The grapes are sourced from dry-land farmed bush-vine, Swartland Chenin Blanc. The dry-land conditions naturally limit the crop yields and produce riper berries with balanced acidity when picked at optimum ripeness.

In the cellar | No oak or commercial yeast was used during the fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wine was left on the lees for as long as possible to enhance richness on the palate.

The vintage | The 2023 vintage followed a normal to good winter. Harvest started late due to cool spring and early summer conditions but commenced at a brisk pace after some nasty heatwaves.

Harvest date and yield | February 2023.
The yield was 6.5 ton per ha. or 36hL per ha

Bottling date | May 2023

Analysis | Alc. 13.00% pH. 3.44 TA. 5.6 g/l RS 2.5 g/l