
FACT SHEET

The Lightning, Chenin Blanc 2024

W.O. WELLINGTON

CULTIVARS

Chenin Blanc

ANALYSIS

Alc: 13% | R.S: 3 g/l | T.A: 5.3 g/l | Ph: 3.18

TASTING NOTES

An elegant, layered Chenin Blanc with a more restrained, precise profile. Bright citrus and green apple lead the nose, underpinned by a distinct mineral core. Subtle notes of creamy vanilla from well-integrated oak add depth without dominating the fruit.

AGEING POTENTIAL

This wine will continue to develop over the next 3-4 years.

THE VINEYARD

For this section all the grapes comes from Welgegund in Wellington. The vines grow in Tukulu soil, a well - drained decomposed granite soil, yellow brown in colour.

WINEMAKING

After gentle pressing followed by cold-settling for 2 days, the Chenin blanc juice was fermented in a mixture of small egg-shaped tanks and old oak barrels. The wine was matured “sur-lie” for 10 months with occasional rolling of the barrel component to add richness to the palate.

THE STORY OF THIS WINE

Lightning was the Kruger National Park's most famous painted wolf. The alpha male of the Skukuza Pack, with his signature lightning flash on his left side he was easily identifiable and beloved by research as the quintessential African wild dog.

[EWT Video - 'A Dog Called Lightning!'](#)

