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The Den, Chenin Blanc 2026

W.O. Western Cape

THE STORY OF THIS WINE

The Den is where it starts. In the heart of the African bush, the den is more than a shelter, it is the hub of the pack. These wines are spirited, social, and best enjoyed with good company. They are unpretentious and simply delicious, providing a soft, juicy backdrop to the stories and laughs that happen when you finally retreat to your own den at the end of the day. It is the perfect place to begin if you are new to Painted Wolf Wines

CULTIVARS

Chenin Blanc 100%

ANALYSIS

Alc: 12.62% | R.S: 2.2g/l | T.A: 6.1g/l | Ph: 3.31

TASTING NOTES

Abundant fresh citrus, wet stone and tropical fruit aromas give way to a vibey bright creamy palate. Crisp acidity and a hint of vanilla oak add to the texture, and the wonderful fruit just lingers on and on. Exceptional value.

AGEING POTENTIAL

This wine should be drunk within 2-3 years of the vintage.

THE VINEYARD

The Chenin Blanc was harvested from Leeuwenkuil farm and several other locations in Swartland and Voor-Pardeberg in Paarl. The vineyards are planted on both schist and decomposed shale soils. The vines are mostly mature, unirrigated bush vines which lends to better concentration of flavour in the fruit.

WINEMAKING

The Chenin Blanc grapes were tank fermented in several stainless-steel tanks with natural yeast. Approximately 15% of the wine was fermented with wood contact and allowed to complete malolactic fermentation.