

RAATS



FAMILY WINES

Eden High Density Single Vinyard Chenin Blanc 2019



producer Raats Family Wines
cultivar Chenin Blanc
style Dry White
vintage 2019
origin Stellenbosch

in the vineyard

Soil Type 100% Decomposed Granite soil
Age of Vines 11 years
Trellis Individually staked
Vines per hectare 8 000
Plant density 1m x 1.2m

about the harvest

Grapes were hand harvest at 21, 6° Balling during the second week of February 2019. The tons were 1,7 per hectare. All grapes are from the Raats Eden High Density single vineyard block in Polkadraai, Stellenbosch.

in the cellar

Grapes were whole bunch pressed and no settling took place. It went straight to barrel for a natural fermentation. The wine was kept on its lees for 11 months in 300L tight grained French oak.

tasting

The wine's inviting nose displays lime, green apple, with white peach and pineapple. Here subtle spices of ginger, angelica and white pepper are entwined with florals of peach blossom and honeysuckle. The palate shows further fruit depth with quince, kumquat, mandarin orange and pear, against a backdrop of steely minerals. Hints of roasted hazelnuts and almonds add to the complexity of the palate. The wine is exceptionally linear and fresh with a fine texture and finishes with notes of fennel and the ginger spiciness promised by the nose.

ageing potential 8 to 12 years

blend information 100% Chenin Blanc

food suggestions Bouillabaisse / scallops / slow roasted pork belly / North African dishes

alc 13.5 | **ph** 3.33 | **rs** 2.0 | **ta** 5.4