

*The Maclan family heritage
founded in 1688*
SIMONSIG
STELLENBOSCH

2016
CHENIN BLANC



Simonsig Chenin Blanc

“Highlights”

2016

•**90** – **JAMES SUCKLING**, *August 3, 2017*

“Aromas of green apples, lemons, nectarines, sweet grass and flint. Medium body, tangy acidity and a fresh if uncomplicated finish. Drink now.”

2012

•**‘Silver Medal’** – **LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION**

•**‘Today’s Wine Pick’** – **WINE SPECTATOR**, *Sept. 19, 2013*

“A fresh, breezy style, showing lime custard and green almond notes, with a bright, easy finish.”

2011

•**90** – **WINE ADVOCATE #204**, *Dec. 2012*

“The 2011 Chenin Blanc forms the perfect introduction to South African Chenin at a bargain basement price. It has a crisp nose of fresh Nashi pear and chalk dust. The palate is nicely balanced with tangerine and apricot tinged fruit that leads to a delicate finish with well-judged acidity and hints of peach on the finish. This is straight to the points, no frills, delicious Chenin.”

•**‘Best Buy’** – **WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *March 2012*

“A nice and easy Chenin Blanc that’s also a terrific value, this white offers bright notes of ripe red apple flesh and lime rind followed by a touch of woody spice on the close. Medium weight with good cut and freshness...”

2009

•**‘Best Buy’** – **WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *March 1, 2011*

“Bright and fruity with elements of pear, melon, mango and sweet green grass. The medium-weight mouth is fresh and lively with bracing acidity that leads through to the crisp but lengthy finish.”

2007

•**‘Best Buy’** – **WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *June 2008*

“A soft, floral nose and round, fresh fruit flavors of pear and lemon recommend this affordable Chenin from Stellenbosch. A touch of minerality gives it a lift while overall, the wine offers curvy character.”

•**‘Superquaffer of the Year’** – **John Platter**, *2008*

“...the most drinkable, best value-for-money wine of 2008 for this renowned Stellenbosch producer of superbly balanced Chenin Blancs.”

2006

•**WINE SPECTATOR**, *March 31, 2007*

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