

Pear Tree White

Chenin Blanc Viognier 2015

The long-standing PEAR TREE at the Bellingham Manor House, planted in 1710, is the oldest in South Africa and is a proud feature of the beloved garden of founding couple Bernard and Fredagh Podlashuk. Its branches are home to many birds that help control vineyard pests in perfect co-operation between fauna and flora.

Varietals: 80% Chenin Blanc / 20% Viognier

Origin: Wine of Origin Western Cape

Winemaker's notes: The extended ripening period of 2015 vintage delivered fully ripe grapes with plenty of varietal character and flavour. The grapes were harvested by hand in the cool early morning, and both varieties were co-fermented with a wild yeast starter and completed in stainless steel by slight inoculation.

Tasting notes: Brilliant pale straw with green and gold glints and a burst of tropical pineapple, passion fruit and honey melon tinged with yellow peach and zesty orange blossom both on the nose and palate. An engaging wine of great balance and integration finishing with freshness and lively fruity intrigue.

Serving notes: Best enjoyed within the first year or two of vintage when the fruit is at its most expressive. Serve chilled with or without food. Particularly recommended with sushi, Thai chicken wraps, Caesar salad or crumbed calamari.

Technical Analysis:

13.6 % Alcohol | 3.5 g/l Residual Sugar

5.9 g/l Total Acidity | 3.3 pH

Bottle Barcode: 6001506905749 **Case Barcode (6x750ml):** 16001506905869



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