





MAN Family Wines
Sparkling Chenin Blanc
2025



Our Sparkling Chenin Blanc is made from dry-farmed old-vine vineyards. Gently extracted "free-run" juice is used, with intense aromatics and fruit flavours. The refreshing balance of fresh acidity and bright fruit makes this wine an ideal aperitif, and highlights the versatility of South Africa's most exciting grape varietal.

WINE DESCRIPTION
The MAN Sparkling Chenin Blanc is crisp and light-bodied, with a beam of fruit and balanced acidity.
COLOUR: Light straw.
AROMA: Pear, pineapple, fresh apples.
PALATE: Fresh apples, white peach, citrus and a hint of minerality.
BODY: Well-rounded acidity and a rich mouthfeel.

TECHNICAL DETAILS
VARIETAL: 98% Chenin Blanc, 2% Muscat d'Alexandrie
GRAPE SOURCE: Cape Coast
ALCOHOL: 12.5%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 9.0
TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.2
PH: 3.33

VINTAGE
The long wet winter was followed by a temperate growing season. Persistent winds during flowering led to a slight drop in yields, but lower yields meant looser bunches which helped keep disease pressure low. The canopies showed robust growth with healthy foliage, protecting grapes from excessive sun exposure. Pre-harvest was dry and moderate, allowing for slow ripening resulting in enhanced aromatics.

VINEYARDS
The Chenin Blanc vineyards in the Agter-Paarl region are sustainably grown and 100% dry-farmed (unirrigated). These bush-vine vineyards are mostly over 25 years in age. The soils are primarily Malmesbury Shale, which impart minerality and fresh acidity.

WINEMAKING
The grapes were harvested at 19°–20° balling for optimum freshness and natural acidity. De-stemming, crushing and pressing then takes place followed by settlement of the juice through a light clarification process. Cold fermented in stainless steel tanks to preserve fruit and crispness. A final clarification is done before CO2 is added during bottling.

SUSTAINABILITY & PRODUCTION
Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) Certified.
This wine is vegan-friendly.
CLOSURE: Cork

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