

# Rukwind Chenin Blanc 2024



## Region

The Western Cape is roughly the size of Greece and is the fourth largest province in South Africa. A temperate southern coastline is fringed by mountains whilst the north meets up with the Karoo plateau. The west coast of the province is extremely dry and windy. Two oceans meet on its coast; the cool Atlantic on the west and the warm Indian Ocean on the south coast. The weather is perfect for growing grapes - rainfall measures up to 40 inches a year, the mild Mediterranean weather provides the perfect climate and the ground is mainly sandy and rough.

## Producer

These wines have been specifically chosen for Ellis by our team of buyers. The focus of this range is to create high quality wines which capture the quintessential characteristics of varieties from around the winemaking world. As sustainability is something very close to our hearts here at Ellis, these wines have been shipped in the most environmentally friendly way and bottled at a carbon minus bottling facility.

## Tasting Notes

The Western Cape, provides some of South Africa's best Chenin Blanc. This wine captures the typical fruity flavours of this varietal; the lemony crispness and green apple fruit flavours, whilst retaining an array of aromatic characters. This juicy wine also shows ripe fruit characters such as peach and mango along with citrus blossom. Fresh acidity brings balance to the wine for a full and rich palate, with a lingering finish.

## Food

Great as an aperitif or serve with summer salads, white fish or seafood.

### Technical Information

|             |                         |                    |                               |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Country     | South Africa            | Dry/Sweet Style    | Dry                           |
| Region      | Western Cape            | Alcohol Content    | 12.5%                         |
| Grape(s)    | Chenin Blanc (100%)     | Closure Style      | Screw cap                     |
| Type        | White                   | Organic/Biodynamic | No                            |
| Style       | Crisp                   | Allergens          | Milk: No<br>Egg: No           |
| Oaked Style | Unoaked                 | Vegetarian/Vegan   | Vegetarian: Yes<br>Vegan: Yes |
| Body Style  | Medium bodied           |                    |                               |
| Sustainable | Yes-sustainably shipped |                    |                               |



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