

# Ladybird Organic Chenin Blanc Laibach 2021



## Region

This famous region is 30 miles north east of Cape Town yet still close enough to the ocean to benefit from cool maritime conditions. These beautiful vineyards are dominated by scenic mountains and the region is home to some of the Cape's most famous and influential wine estates. The most noted and important vineyards are located on the prized slopes of the Simonsberg Mountain. This small and highly rated sub-zone has fantastic terroir and is where many of South Africa's top red cuvees are produced.

## Producer

One of the Cape's more recent wine estates having been purchased by the Laibach-Kuehner family in the early 1990s. An initial investment saw the 40 hectare property totally replanted and this was followed by the building of a state of the art and contemporary winery. Stuffed full of modern winemaking kit but using traditional barrel ageing, this is a wine estate with a growing reputation right on top of its game. Managed by the very likeable Mike Malherbe, a totally fanatical grape grower and in tandem with the exceptionally talented winemaker, Francois van Zyl they endeavour to craft modern drinkable and delicious wines for a sophisticated and discerning market. The first winery in South Africa to convert to organic viticulture in the early 2000s.

## Tasting Notes

Low yielding Chenin Blanc bush vines made following a sustainable viticulture philosophy produce this clean, fresh white wine with hints of green apple, pear and honey aromas. An elegant wine with a smooth, refreshing palate, delicate tropical flavours are complemented by a crisp and zesty lime finish.

## Food

Mixed Mediterranean salads, white meats and seafood.

## Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	South Africa
<b>Region</b>	Stellenbosch
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Chenin Blanc (100%)
<b>Type</b>	White
<b>Style</b>	Fruity
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Unoaked
<b>Body Style</b>	Light bodied
<b>Sustainable</b>	Yes-sustainable practices

<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Dry
<b>Alcohol Content</b>	13%
<b>Closure Style</b>	Screw Cap
<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	Organic
<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b> Yes
	<b>Egg:</b> No
<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegetarian:</b> Yes
	<b>Vegan:</b> No



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