

THE STEYTLER RANGE

The 1947 Chenin blanc 2025

In 1947 a vineyard was planted. A vineyard that has seen a man start a family business and today is the great grandfather of the winemaker that nurtured this wine to its real potential. A staple workhorse vineyard that has made a comeback to be recognised as a true songbird of South African terroir.

TASTING NOTE

Aromatics of delicate citrus peel and orange blossom, followed by deeper notes of untoasted almond, underpinned by finely judged oak and flinty reduction. The palate is saline and textured, with a richness that has both power and depth. A wine of remarkable elegance, carrying its legacy with grace and refinement.

GRAPE VARIETY

Chenin blanc

IN THE VINEYARD

Old bush vine planted by Danie Jnr's great grandfather in 1947. The vineyard has been registered as a single vineyard, making it the second oldest Chenin block in the country. Originally 6ha in size, only 1.1ha of the very low yielding, unirrigated vineyard remains.

IN THE CELLAR

All the fruit was carefully handpicked and gently whole-bunch pressed, with a maximum pressure of just 0.8 kPa to ensure a delicate extraction. After natural overnight settling, the juice was racked into 500L barrels and 600L ceramic amphorae for spontaneous fermentation, which took between two and four weeks to complete. The wine then spent 10 months maturing in both vessel types of which 28% new French oak. 50% second fill and 22% amphora was used. The wine is bottled unfiltered and unfined to preserve its purity and sense of place.

AGEING

10 – 15 years

ALCOHOL	TOTAL ACIDITY	RESIDUAL SUGAR	PH
13.38	4.8g/l	2.5 g/l	3.72

AWARDS

TIM ATKIN 95 POINTS (2021,2022 VINTAGE) , 96 POINTS 2023 AND 2024
VINTAGE
PLATTER 5 STAR (2023 VINTAGE)

