

The Foundation Stone White 2020 40% Chenin Blanc, 16% Roussanne, 17% Grenache Blanc, 11% Viognier, 4% Nouvelle, 10% Marsanne, 2% Semillon Western Cape

PRODUCT INFORMATION

### **FOOD SUGGESTIONS**

Asian influenced chicken and seafood dishes, goats cheese salad, pork, veal or roast duck.

#### **AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

31/2 stars John Platter Wine Guide 2023 NWC Double Gold Award 2022 31/2 stars John Platter Wine Guide 2021 NWC / Top 100 SA Wines 2019

# FOUNDATION STONE WHITE BLEND 2020

# HARVEST PROCESS

Vineyards planted in decomposed granite and sandy soils with north and westerly facing slopes were identified in the Franschhoek, Paarl and Slanghoek areas to make this Mediterranean-style blend. Well-manicured and settled vines yielding between 8 - 10 tonnes / ha. Grapes were harvested by hand between 21°B – 22°Balling with good harvesting conditions throughout.

# WINEMAKING

The grapes were whole bunched pressed and then settled for 2 days. Fermentation took place in Austrian foudre, old 500L French oak barrels and concrete tanks. All the varietals were made separately in barrel and concrete tanks for a total maturation time of 12 months before being blended for bottling.

# WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Elegant with spring blossoms, restrained peach, mango and stone fruit on the nose. Subtle hints of oak spice and a refined fruit expression. A rich and wellstructured wine that finishes with elegance and freshness on the palate.

# TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc.12.96 % RS 2.0 g/l TA 5.8 g/l pH 3.42

