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THE FOUNDATION STONE WHITE 2023

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Full name	The Foundation Stone White
Vintage	2023
Varietals	40% Marsanne, 36% Chenin Blanc, 9% Roussanne, 8% Grenache Blanc, 7% Viognier
Origin	Franschhoek

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Bottle barcode	6007738000245
Case barcode	26007738000249
Unit size	750 ml
Bottles per case	6
Pallet information	28cs x 6 x 4

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alc.12.97 % | RS 2.7 g/l | TA 6.7 g/l | pH 3.34

HARVEST

Vineyards are planted in Tukula and Avalon soils on the Estate. The only cultivar that we source is the Chenin Blanc to make this Mediterranean-style blend. 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. Naturally fermented in 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 NOTE

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 well-structured wine that finishes with elegance and freshness on the palate.

CELLARING

Ready for your enjoyment but will benefit from ageing, drink up to 2030.

SERVING TEMPERATURE

8 - 12°C

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Asian-influenced chicken and seafood dishes, goat's cheese salad, pork, veal or roast duck.

ACCOLADES

2023: NWC 2024 - Top 100 & Double Platinum
2024 Vitis Vinifera - Gold
2024 Gold Awards - Gold

2020: 4 stars John Platter Wine Guide 2023

2018: 4 stars John Platter Wine Guide 2021
90 Points - 2020 Decanter Awards

2017: Grand Cru (Best in class) Top 100 SA Wines 2019



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