

KEN FORRESTER WINES

(STELLENBOSCH, WESTERN CAPE)

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In 1993 the Forrester family came to the rescue, restoring the 17th century homestead, replanting the vines and developing wines of quality.

In 1994 the first wines were produced under the Ken Forrester label, and soon the award-winning wines were at the forefront of the Chenin Blanc revival. The grapes are sourced from vineyards - some of them more than 30 years old - in the cool Helderberg region of Stellenbosch.

The farming is in the hands of a small highly dedicated team. Ken does all the sales and marketing, travelling around the world promoting South Africa and their great wines, happy to pour any South African wine far from home and carry the flag. It's a tough job, socialising and meeting great people in the relaxed environment of food and wine but someone has to do it!

We practice sustainable, organic viticulture, we make our own compost, we grow winter cover crops between the dormant vines, we use ducks to control snails and insects and we manage yields according to the potential of the soils and the vines, we do not believe that stress is a good practice in the vineyards or in life!

Petit Chenin Blanc 2023

CSPC# 790303

750mlx12

13.5% alc./vol.

Chemical Analysis	Acidity: 5.7 g/l	pH: 3.50	Residual Sugar: 2.0 g/l
Grape Variety	100% Chenin Blanc		
Sustainability	Sustainable farming. No herbicides or pesticides.		
Winemaker	Ken Forrester		
Info	The Petit Range is mainly from contracted vineyards that we manage from pruning to harvest, specifically sourced to suit a fruit forward profile, to offer soft, market ready, instantly pleasing easy everyday drinking wines.		
Vineyards	Situated on the slopes of the Helderberg Mountain, in the heart of South Africa's most famous wine region Stellenbosch, our vineyards are commonly referred to as the Home of Chenin Blanc and other premium award-winning wines. The farm is 40 hectares and roughly 36 hectares of that is under vine. The following grape varieties are on the farm; Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot, Grenache, Mourvedre, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Soil: Duplex soils, in combination with decomposed granite and fine sandy loam on a clay base. Aspect: south-south-west		
Harvest	Hand harvested. Yield: 6 - 8 tons per hectare		
Vinification	Fermented cool, bottled early to show the freshest fruit flavours.		
Tasting Notes	Perfect everyday drinking wine. A youthful fresh wine with quince and pear drop flavours. Earlier picked freshness shows on palate with crunchy green apple and grapefruit flavours. Good mouthfeel and appetizingly tangy finish.		
Serve with	Flavoursome, light al fresco summertime meals.		
Cellaring	Should last half an hour with the cap off and reach for the next bottle!		
Scores/Awards	3/5 stars - Malu Lambert, John Platter's Guide to South African Wines, 2024		
Reviews	<i>"Earlier picked for freshness, 2023 packs green apples & citrus into a steely, crisp body."</i> - ML, John Platter's Guide to South African Wines		

