

ERNIE ELS

BIG EASY CHENIN BLANC 2022



Variety: 100% *Chenin Blanc*
Winery: Ernie Els Wines
Winemaker: Louis Strydom
Wine of origin: Stellenbosch, South Africa
Alcohol: 13.35%
Analysis: TA: 5.4 g/L pH: 3.47 RS: 2.1 g/L
Bottle size: 750ml
Closure: Stelvin (Screwcap)
SKU #: 748655

TASTING NOTE

Fermentation took place at low temperatures (12-14°C) in stainless steel tanks with a combination of yeasts, over a two-week period. Post fermentation lees contact was maintained for two months with weekly stirring of the lees before racking and stabilization prior to bottling. This wine is crafted in a fresh style without any oak component.

Scents of the tropics... pineapple chunks, salted mango, pawpaw (papaya), and squeezes of lime drift on the breeze of orange blossom, honeysuckle and the faintest whiff of summer fynbos. This transporting bouquet follows on to the palate evolving into stoned fruits, fresh cut peaches, bites of nectarine freshness and zesty apple skin. The fruit is mouth coating and rich lifted by an inherent vibrancy that crests long into the lime-tinged, chalky finish.

SERVE WITH

Serve with appetizers, Indian Cuisine, Pasta Alfredo, Seafood, Camembert, Cheddar & Gruyere cheese. Asian fare like Sweet and Sour Pork, Pad Thai, and Peking Duck.

SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE

I.P.W. (Integrated Production of Wine) Certified. Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) is a voluntary environmental sustainability scheme established by the South African wine industry in 1998. The 2000 vintage was the first to be certified under this scheme. Certification of IPW compliance falls under the jurisdiction of the Wine and Spirit Board (WSB), with a dedicated IPW office responsible for administering the scheme since its promulgation in 1998.

