

# Timepiece

CHENIN BLANC 2019

JORDAN STELLENBOSCH



## BACKGROUND

*Timepiece is a wine collection that captures a part of the Jordan heritage. The collection includes single vineyard wines from our estate vineyards, older than 35 years and carries the stamp of the estate founder, Ted Jordan.*

## LOCATION & CLIMATE

The distinct ravine which embodies Stellenbosch Kloof harnesses all the qualities of a well-orientated compass. Varying elevations and aspects allows us to grow a selection of classic varieties to specific sites that optimise this expression through their location.

The cooler south-facing aspect, hosts the more sensitive and aromatic white-skinned grape varieties, as seen in our Timepiece Chenin Blanc.

**SOIL:** Decomposed granite and loam.

**ASPECT:** Cool south-facing vineyard, 195m above sea level.

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**AGE OF VINES:** 36 years old.

**CLONES:** Montpellier.

**BLEND:** 100% Chenin Blanc.

## ANALYSIS:

**Alc:** 13%

**Total Acid:** 5.2g/l

**pH:** 3.29

**Residual Sugar:** 2.2g/l

## TASTING NOTES:

Charming and introspective aromas of angelica, quince and orchard fruits. The clarity of fruit on the crystalline palate is supported by the bright acidity and the savoury, ethereal finish.

## HARVESTING

The grapes were harvested on the 21st February 2019 at 22.4°B.

## WINEMAKING & MATURATION

The juice was fermented in a combination of oak barrels and Italian clay amphorae. 78% of the juice was barrel-fermented in 228L 3rd & 4th fill French Oak barrels and 22% in 400L clay amphorae for a period of 8 months. Amphora has the natural ability to keep the lees in constant suspension during fermentation. This was followed by malolactic fermentation in both the amphora and barrel, and matured “sur-lic” for 6 months with occasional “barrel rolling” to add richness to the palate.

Six barrels were naturally fermented. No sulphur was added during the course of vinification and only at final bottling.

**APPELLATION:** Estate Wine of Origin Stellenbosch.

## ACCOLADES:

2019: 4.5 stars - Platter's by Diners Club Wine Guide 2021

2019: 92 points - Tim Atkin

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