

# Bloemcool

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## WINE STORY

IN THE 18TH CENTURY, A LOCAL PAARL DOCTOR, DR. A. L. DE JAGER, ARGUABLY BLOEMCOOL'S GREATEST ADVOCATE, WOULD PRESCRIBE BLOEMKOOLOFONTEIN WINES FOR A RANGE OF AILMENTS. THIS WINE IS MADE TO SOOTHE THE MOST DEMANDING PALATES.

## WINEMAKING INFO

FRESH FERMENTING CHENIN BLANC WAS "RE-PASSED" AND ALLOWED TO FERMENT FOR 4 DAYS ON THE SKINS OF PRESSED STRAW WINE (CHENIN AND MUSCAT) IN A WHITE WINE VERSION OF THE ITALIAN "RIPASSO" STYLE USED IN RIPASSO DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOC WINES. AFTER 4 DAYS ON THE SKINS, THE GRAPES WERE BASKET PRESSED AND FERMEN-TATION CONTINUED IN 3RD FILL FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. THE WINE WAS AGED FOR 8 MONTHS IN BARRELS PRIOR TO BOTTLING.

## TASTING NOTE

RIPE APRICOT AND PEAR, FRESH HAZELNUT, HERBS AND FRAGRANT ROSE PETAL ON THE NOSE. THIS STATELY RIPASSO STYLE WINE IS IN PERFECT HARMONY OF VINOUS SWEET-NESS, FRESH ACIDITY AND SURPRISING TANNINS.

## CULTIVAR

CHENIN BLANC AND A SMALL PORTION OF MUSCAT (SKINS)

## VINTAGE

2015

## AMOUNT BOTTLED

1171

## BOTTLING DATE

12/11/2015

## ANALYSIS

ALC	14,5
RS	5,14
PH	3,56
TA	6,3
VA	0,96

