

# Bloemcool

MOOI WYN

## WINE STORY

BEHIND EVERY GREAT WINE, THERE'S A GREAT STORY. DURING THE FIRST TASTING OF THE BLOEMCOOL GRENACHE BLANC, OUR WINE-MAKERS WERE SEATED AROUND A TABLE. UPON HIS FIRST SIP, CHIEF WINEMAKER ANTHONY DE JAGER LOUDLY PROCLAIMED 'Wow, dis 'n' mooi wyn!' IN AFRIKAANS, RESULTING IN LAUGHTER ALL AROUND, AND THE WINE NOW AFFECTIONATELY DUBBED 'MOOI WYN' (BEAUTIFUL WINE).

## WINEMAKING INFO

THIS GRENACHE BLANC IS FROM ONE OF OUR YOUNGER VINEYARDS PLANTED ON THE RICHER UPPER SLOPES OF PAARL MOUNTAIN. THE GRAPES WERE HANDPICKED AND DESTEMMED BUT NOT PRESSED. THE GRAPES WERE SEALED IN A TANK TO FERMENT NATURALLY ON THEIR SKINS FOR 10 DAYS BEFORE BASKET PRESSING DIRECTLY INTO OLDER FRENCH OAK BARRELS. THE WINE SPENT 10 MONTHS ON THE LEES BEFORE BOTTLING.

## TASTING NOTE

THIS SHY WALLFLOWER IS A LESSER KNOWN SINGLE VARIETY WHITE WINE THAT CAN TRULY IMPRESS AND SURPRISE. OUR STRAW COLOURED BLOEMCOOL GRENACHE BLANC DELIVERS DELICATE AROMAS OF WHITE BLOSSOMS, ORANGE ZEST AND HINTS OF LANOLIN THAT DANCE PLAYFULLY ONTO A FRESH CITRUS PALATE. THE TEXTURE DERIVES FROM THE SKIN CONTACT DURING FERMENTATION, AND THANKS TO THIS, THIS WINE IS IDEAL TO SAVOUR NOW OR CELLAR FOR UP TO TWO YEARS FROM VINTAGE.

## CULTIVAR

GRENACHE BLANC

## VINTAGE

2016

## WINE OF ORIGIN

PAARL

## AMOUNT BOTTLED

140

## BOTTLING DATE

19/01/2017

## ANALYSIS

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| ALC | 13,5 |
| RS  | 2,8  |
| PH  | 3,35 |
| TA  | 7,1  |
| VA  | 0,75 |

