

CITY ON A HILL

Old Vine

CHENIN BLANC

2022

PERSPECTIVE

The Swartland has a great affinity for Chenin blanc. Most of the remaining old vineyards in this region is Chenin blanc and produce world class wines. We have worked with many of these vineyards and continue only with the best that we have come across over the years. These grapes come from dry farmed vineyards planted on great sites many years ago. We are very hands on in these vineyards and understand that it requires a lot of detail, dedication and hard work to maintain these old vines. It is worth every bit of energy invested in these vineyards and in the end the wine should show that.

VINEYARD

Year of planting: 1968 – 1981

Grapes: Chenin blanc

Soil type: Granite, decomposed granite, sandstone, quartz and koffieklip (iron-oxide)

Cultivation: Dry farmed bush vines

Location: Swartland (Paardeberg and Malmesbury)

VINIFICATION

Style: Dry

Fermentation: Native yeasts | 100% MLF

Vessels: Old 300 litre oak barrels & concrete

ANALYSIS

Alc 13.5%

RS 2.3 g/L

TA 5.6 g/L

pH 3.41