

BOSCHENDAL 1685, CHENIN BLANC, 2017



Wine Introduction

The 1685 range is presented in a unique curvaceous bottle inspired by the traditional bottle design used through the ages and commemorates the year of the original title deeds. These wines express the style and class that is particular to their estate and coastal surrounds, with special focus on purity of fruit lavished with measured modern wine making for depth, breadth and balance.

Tasting Notes

On the nose, expressive tropical fruit aromas of ripe mango and pineapple followed by white peach with an elegant hint of lime citrus.

On the palate, this full-bodied wine is perfectly poised with persistent tropical, peach and citrus fruit backed by notes of cashew praline. A 'lees-y' richness adds complexity and depth of flavor. Lingering stone fruit and ripples of toasted nuts ensure a well-defined and moreish finish.

Winery Background

Given their exceptional winemaking heritage of almost 300 years, the Boschendal cellar masters meticulously balance rustic tradition and modern innovation to produce classic, fruity wines while upholding the ecological integrity that has become synonymous with their brand.

Each wine range is carefully crafted to deliver ultimate drinking pleasure, with dedicated red and white winemakers in separate cellars for focused expertise.

Wine Information

Country	South Africa
Region	Western Cape
Grape	100% Chenin Blanc
Alcohol	13.0%
Total Acidity	6.3g/L
pH	3.0
Closure	Cork
Bottle Size	75cl
Case Size	6 Bottles/ Pack

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Vinification Note

The grapes are sourced from a selection of site-specific locations ranging from the foothills of the Helderberg, Polkadraai and Faure areas in Stellenbosch. Predominantly planted on weathered granite soils. Here the vines are exposed to the elements of the cooling sea breezes in the afternoon from False Bay. This has a tremendous effect on the quality as it allows for longer ripening time whilst maintaining the natural grape acidity resulting in increased longevity. The average vineyard age ranges from 12 to 28 years and are between 100 - 250m above sea level resulting in yielding fruit with remarkable purity and classical elegance.

Sustainability Note

Stephan Joubert, viticulturist at Boschendal – a forward-looking iconic Stellenbosch wine estate - says he believes that the making of award-winning wine begins with sustainable farming in the vineyards. “Our winemaking team applies a sustainable approach to each aspect of the winemaking process, from the attentive use of cover crops to protect the vineyards to increased energy efficiency in the cellar using solar power. These measures ensure that the unique influence of natural terroir can be tasted in each glass of premium wine”

Boschendal was recently awarded the WWF Conservation Champion status, presented to South African wine farms that are committed to addressing environmental concerns and meet a set of rigorous conservation criteria. These include demonstration of exceptional environmental commitment and leadership, and a comprehensive eco-friendly management plan with detailed targets to encourage continuous improvement.

