



# TASTING PACK WINE #120

## TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER

Straw, medium intensity. Med viscosity. Ripeness of apple pear and white flesh orchard fruit, but bruised and lush rather than steel, nervy and fresh. Aromas of brown spice and sleek vanilla indicating oak ageing, a portion of which appears to be new. However the acid is screaming and the palate is broad. Nothing green here and a good presence of stony mineral and waxy, white florals.

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## TASTING NOTES BY: ADVANCED SOMMELIER WINN ROBERTON

Deep straw color of moderate intensity. Ripe Flesh of yellow apples, pears. Cantaloupe, papaya and Meyer lemon. Buttercups. Fresh cream, yogurt from lees work. Smoky flint and a rocky mineralogy that feels like eating ice. Wet wool and spent melon rind.

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<b>Sweetness:</b>	Dry
<b>Tannin:</b>	Phenolic Bitterness
<b>Alcohol:</b>	Medium
<b>Acid:</b>	High
<b>Oak:</b>	Present

So...  
WHAT  
IS IT?

old world  
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



## WINE DETAILS:

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**Winery:** Beaumont  
**Cuvee:**  
**Grape:** Chenin Blanc  
**Country:** South Africa  
**Regions:** Walker Bay  
**Vintage:** 2019

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**Alcohol:** 13%  
**Elevage:** Slow and cool fermentation - aged in Concrete and stainless steel tanks  
Avg of 6mo on the lees  
**Other:** The property dates back to the 1700's - With Sebastian Beaumont at the helm of This estate the winery has gained notable Acclaim for their wines including Numerous awards for their "Hope Marguerite" Chenin Blanc.

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## NOTES :

Chenin Blanc always screams the word YELLOW in fruit, flowers and emotions. The natural take to oxygen allows flavors of hazelnut and bruised apple at a younger age. The acid structure is the opposite of Sauvignon Blanc it lurks for a minute then rises into a tidal wave. South African Chenin Blanc stands out in it fruit dominant aromatics with slight herbal and floral notes. On the palate it is full-bodied but with high acid, two characteristics that are not seen together in any other white wine in the New World.

Retail Price: \$36  
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