

OLDENBURG VINEYARDS



Chenin Blanc 2017

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COMPOSITION	Chenin Blanc 100%
HARVEST	27 th February 2017 at 22.4° Balling
TECHNICAL DATA	ALC 13.52% RS 2.6g/l TA 6.6g/L pH 3.24
MATURATION	8 months in 300l French oak barrels
PRODUCTION	14 710 bottles

At Oldenburg Vineyards, we believe that great wines can only come from the best quality grapes. Our intervention in the vineyards is minimal, to reflect the full potential of our mountain terroir. The Oldenburg Vineyards Series is a true expression of terroir through our range of single cultivar wines. The confluence of the 8 Natural Elements that determine our unique terroir is explored as a result of these wines and their real sense of place.

WINEMAKING / MATURATION

Hand-sorting of bunches and berries with delicate handling throughout. Wines were 65% tank fermented and 35% barrel fermented. The wine was then matured for 8 months in 300l French oak barrels, 50% of which were new barrels.

TASTING NOTES

At first the wine has a very reserved nose yet with time the wine begins to develop a bouquet of pear and lime. A gentle salty minerality drifts across the nose as well. On the palate notes of lime and lemon as well as honeysuckle appear. This wine makes for light easy drinking that still carries an extremely pleasant acidity.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A challenging season led to a smaller but exceptional wine grape harvest at Oldenburg Vineyards despite the second consecutive very dry season. However, these challenging conditions led to healthy and high quality grapes which produced wines of exceptional quality. Due to the dry conditions, smaller grape berries were produced, yet these led to better colour and flavour intensity.

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