

MARVEL VELOUS

Chenin Blanc
Muscat de Frontignan
Semillon
Clairette Blanche
Chardonnay

YELLOW 2016

WINEMAKING

Aside from representing creativity, the colour yellow is often associated with the warmth of summer, and sun-ripened fruit.

Each vineyard used to produce this exciting blend is special in its own way. Some, like the Chenin Blanc and Semillon, are very old vineyards dating back to 1965 and 1936 respectively and form the core of this wine.

Muscat de Frontignan, well documented in The Cape since the late 1600's has long been associated with high quality wines. It provides a delicate aromatic character to the blend, and contrasts with the firm, savoury texture contributed by mature vine Clairette Blanche.

Chardonnay sourced from young vines in the Polkadraai ward of Stellenbosch lends a vibrancy to the blend, and will provide a richness and texture as the wine matures.

Apart from Chardonnay, each variety included in the Marvelous Yellow blend has a strong association with the heritage of South Africa's wine growing history, making the Marvelous Yellow not only unique, but an alluring connection to our past.

BLEND

CHENIN BLANC	45%
MUSCAT DE FRONTIGNAN	20%
SEMILLON	17%
CLAIRETTE BLANCHE	14%
CHARDONNAY	4%

TECH SPECS

Alc (% vol)	12,5
RS (g/L)	2,5
pH	3,25
VA (g/L)	0,45
SO ₂ (mg/L)	16/84

TASTING NOTES

Vibrant golden yellow in appearance. An initial brace of sea-spray reveals powerful tropical notes of litchi and lime giving way to subtle waxy, honeysuckle aromatics.

The savoury, mineral core firmly supports this wine, providing a framework for layers of flavour coursing through the palate. Papaya, custard apple, blood orange flavours form an exotic mélange that is balanced by a bead of chalky acidity that lends the wine a lasting finish.

Given the high quality of these vineyard sites and the traditional way in which the wines were vinified, they have a long life ahead of them in bottle provided they are well cellared.



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