

CELLAR
 EXCLUSIVES



DIRTY LITTLE SECRET FIVE

TASTING NOTES

The DLS project so far -

We searched and searched for a special site planted to venerable old Chenin Blanc vines and it was at 640m above sea level that we settled on this special vineyard, planted in 1967.

With decomposed Table Mountain sandstone soils - fine like talcum-powder and no irrigation, huge diurnal temperature range and cool misty mornings being so close to the Atlantic.

This exceptional and unique bush vine Chenin vineyard drew me like a magnet, and I knew we could make special wine here. To add to the complexity I decided to hold back a portion of each vintage, on its own, stored in old barrels and finally after the release of "Four" I blended all of these residual parts together as a typical solera, for the blends of the future.

This release "Five" is the solera, containing 15/16/17/18/19/20/21/22 - all 8 vintages, refreshed balanced and blended with our 2023 harvest.

A true milestone, a magical wine with layers upon layers, of intriguing flavours and an almost ethereal nature, with hints of honey, wax, white flower and baked pear.

GRAPE VARIETIES

Chenin Blanc

VINEYARD

Region: Piekenierskloof

ANALYSIS

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| Alc 12.6 | TA 5.4 | RS 1.0 | pH 3.62 |
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ACCOLADES:

Dirty Little Secret Four

Tom Cannavan – 94 points

Dirty Little Secret Three

Tim Atkin – 94 points
 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show – 91 points
 Greg Sherwood MW Wine Safari – 95 points
 Jamie Goode (Wineanorak) – 95 points
 Bacchus – 94 points
 Tom Cannavan – 93 points

Dirty Little Secret Two

Tim Atkin – 94 points
 Greg Sherwood MW Wine Safari – 94 points

Dirty Little Secret One

Tim Atkin South Africa Report – 95 points
 Jamie Goode (Wineanorak) – 94 points