

Bloemcool

DR. DE JAGER

WINE STORY

IN THE 18TH CENTURY, A LOCAL PAARL DOCTOR, DR. A. L. DE JAGER, ARGUABLY BLOEMCOOL'S GREATEST ADVOCATE, WOULD PRESCRIBE BLOEMKOOFFONTEIN WINES FOR A RANGE OF AILMENTS. THIS WINE IS MADE TO SOOTHE THE MOST DEMANDING PALATES.

WINEMAKING INFO

FRESH FERMENTING CHENIN BLANC WAS "RE-PASSED" AND ALLOWED TO FERMENT FOR 4 DAYS ON THE SKINS OF PRESSED STRAW WINE (CHENIN AND MUSCAT) IN A WHITE WINE VERSION OF THE ITALIAN "RIPASSO" STYLE USED IN RIPASSO DELLA VALPOLICELLA DOC WINES. AFTER 4 DAYS ON THE SKINS, THE GRAPES WERE BASKET PRESSED AND FERMEN-TATION CONTINUED IN 3RD FILL FRENCH OAK BARRELS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. THE WINE WAS AGED FOR 8 MONTHS IN BARRELS PRIOR TO BOTTLING.

TASTING NOTE

RIPE APRICOT AND PEAR, FRESH HAZELNUT, HERBS AND FRAGRANT ROSE PETAL ON THE NOSE. THIS STATELY RIPASSO STYLE WINE IS IN PERFECT HARMONY OF VINOUS SWEET-NESS, FRESH ACIDITY AND SURPRISING TANNINS.



CULTIVAR

CHENIN BLANC AND A SMALL PORTION OF MUSCAT (SKINS)

VINTAGE

2015

AMOUNT BOTTLED

1171

BOTTLING DATE

12/11/2015

ANALYSIS

ALC	14,5
RS	5,14
PH	3,56
TA	6,3
VA	0,96