



Rudera De Tradisie Chenin Blanc 2009

main variety Chenin Blanc

vintage 2009

analysis alc: 14.27 | ph: 3.33 | rs: 2.3 | ta: 5.6 | va: 0.52

type White

producer Rudera Wines

style Dry

winemaker .

wine of origin Stellenbosch

tasting notes

De Tradisie has a complex nose of pineapple, rose petals and orange blossoms. The tropical, citrus flavours follow through on the pallet, with oranges leading grapefruit, quince and cinnamon onto a rich but refreshing palate. It is a well balanced wine with great integration of oak and a lovely long and crisp finish.

ageing potential

Drinking exceptionally well now and will gain in intricacy over the next four years.

blend information

100% Chenin Blanc

in the vineyard

The grapes for De Tradisie are sourced from two separate vineyards. The Polkadraai vineyard is 40 year old vines and consists of a mixed top soil of Oak leave and gravel over clay. It produces the most elegant wine of all the vineyards. The Helderberg vineyard is closest to the sea (3km as the crow flies) and gets lots of cooling sea breezes. It consists of Table mountain sandstone soils over clay. This vineyard produces very fruity wine, particularly yellow fruit flavours like pear, golden delicious apple and pineapple.

about the harvest

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in the cellar

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