



## DeMorgenzon DMZ Chenin Blanc 2021

<b>Cellar Master</b>	Adam Mason
<b>Appellation</b>	Stellenbosch
<b>Alcohol content</b>	14.12 %
<b>TA</b>	5.8 g/l
<b>pH</b>	3.52
<b>RS</b>	3.5 g/l



### VINEYARDS

Sourced exclusively from DeMorgenzon's own Chenin Blanc vineyards. Southerly and South-Easterly aspect vines overlooking False Bay are managed for optimal exposure to gentle morning sunshine. Granitic soils result in grapes with excellent natural acidity and flavour concentration, a trait further enhanced by our intentionally low yields.

### VINTAGE

A cold, wet winter preceding the 2021 growing season resulted in delayed budburst and a similarly delayed harvest. Flavour development peaked early resulting in full-flavoured, ripe styled Chenin Blancs with healthy levels of natural acidity this year.

### VINIFICATION AND MATURATION

Cool, early morning harvested grapes were destemmed, crushed, then pressed and the juice settled until clear. Fermentation occurred spontaneously without the addition of commercial yeasts in a combination of stainless steel tanks and old French oak barrels. The resulting wines were racked and sulphured prior to blending and the final blend left on fine yeast lees for maturation until bottling.

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

#### 2019

91 points Tim Atkin MW South Africa Report 2020  
4 star Platter Wine Guide 2020  
Placed in the Top 10 in the Standard Bank Top 10 Competition.

#### 2018

90 points Tim Atkin MW South Africa Report 2018

#### 2017

90 points Tim Atkin MW South Africa Report 2017  
4 ½ Stars, Platter's Wine Guide 2018

### TASTING NOTES

The bright nose displays fine Chenin attributes of floral and citrus aromas.

The crisp, refreshing palate has succulence and weight providing a finish with texture and good length.

