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FANTAIL CHENIN/SAUVIGNON BLANC 2011

TASTING NOTES

On the nose and palate this wine shows refreshing flavors of lime citrus, mango with a hint of floral tones. These flavors follow through onto a luscious palate which ends with a lingering crispness.

IN THE VINEYARD

Service Area

Sauvignon Blanc 6.34 hectares Chenin Blanc 5.4 hectares

Terroir

The Chenin Blanc vineyard is planted on W-NW facing slopes at 280-300 meters. The soil varies from medium to heavy textured, with a moderate structure and shale mother material. The clay content varies from 10-15%. 27 Year old vineyard planted on N-NW slope at 160-180m above sea-level on shallow medium textured (10-15%), moderately structured (50-90% gravel) soil with a shale parent material. The 8 year old blocks are planted on terraced S-SW slopes 180-240 m on medium textured, neocutanic soil with hydromorphic material of mixed origin (10-15% clay, fine coarse sand with 20-50% gravel)

Vineyard Age

Sauvignon Blanc 29 years & Chenin Blanc 7 years

Density/Block

3127 vines per hectare

Rootstock

Sauvignon Blanc R99, Chenin Blanc : Jaques

Soil preparation

Mechanical preparation and adjusting of the pH with lime.

Date of ripening

Sauvignon Blanc 02/15/2011 Chenin Blanc 01/28/2011

54% Chenin Blanc, 45% Sauvignon Blanc

THE HARVEST

By hand in picking baskets which get tipped in bins for transport to the cellar.

IN THE CELLAR

Receiving of grapes during the day. Crushing and de-stemming takes place after which the mash is pumped through the mash cooler directly to the press. Press juice underwent 20 hours cold settling after which it was racked to a fermentation tank and inoculated with yeasts.

Fermentation Fermentation took place in Stainless steel

Press Bucher Pneumatic press. The total press-juice went into the fermentation

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Winemaker [Jacques Cilliers](#)

Alcohol 12.67 %vol

pH 3.7

RS 5.1 g/l

Total Acid 5.1 g/l

Appellation Coastal

CHARACTERISTICS

Type White
Style Dry