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## 2019 The Golden Slopes Chenin blanc



The Golden Slopes wine is named after the deep yellow coloured granite rocks found in this single vineyard (planted in 1966). The soils are composite of coarse granite with a 15% clay component. This results in grapes that ripen slightly later than the other vineyards on the farm. The wine always has plenty of texture and tension on the palate, wonderfully balanced acidity, and length. The aromas are dominated by yellow fruits, quince, and spicy notes.

Grapes: Chenin Blanc 100%

Vinification: The vinification is quite straight forward when you are working with fantastic grapes from old vineyards. The total vineyard yields around 2 tons/ha. The grapes are pressed and run off into older casks for fermentation and ageing.

Maturation: We only use old 1200L foudres for the fermentation and maturation of 15 months. After this the wine is racked and bottled.

### Analysis

Alcohol	12.3 vol%
Residual Sugar	1.7 g/L
pH	3.37
Total Acidity (Tartaric)	5.30g/L
Total sulphur	110 ppm

1520 bottles produced

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