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2008 ~ CHENIN BLANC



Celebrating
The Breadmaker

Harald Mauch

Chenin Blanc is the lost child of the New Zealand wine industry. Used and abused in the 1980's as a bulk wine and cheap fizzy, it has been championed by only a handful of specialist winemakers since. Chenin Blanc needs the right vineyard site to express its true character. The lean soil and hot stones of our Gimblett Gravels vineyard controls the wines natural vigour and allows it to ripen fully.

Ripe pear and Golden Delicious apple aromas with a twist of lime and almond. Juicy apples on the palate with hints of minerally river stone. Acid zing balances the palate richness.

Barrel fermentation, maturation on lees and partial malolactic fermentation add complexity with its naturally higher acid levels. Expect this wine to delight now and age gracefully for the next decade.

Peter Gough, winemaker

Alcohol 13.5%

TA 6.4/l

pH 3.30

RS 2.4g/l

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