# SPIER SEAWARD | CHENIN BLANC

# 2023

#### **TASTING NOTE:**

This wine offers aromas of mandarin, ripe peach, floral notes and honeydew. The palate is complex with ripe fruit and a lime fresh finish.

# **SERVE WITH:**

Ideal with spicy noodle dishes or smoked chicken.

#### **APPEARANCE:**

Pale gold with a lemon rind rim.

#### **ANALYSIS:**

Alc: 13.76 % vol TA: 6.0 g/L RS: 3.4 g/L pH: 3.41

# WINEMAKER:

Anthony Kock

#### **ORIGIN:**

Coastal Region

## **VINEYARD AND CLIMATE CONDITIONS:**

Sourced from the Tygerberg Hills and Stellenbosch, both these vineyards are close to the Atlantic Ocean, benefitting from the cool winds cooling down the areas. Vines are a mixture of dryland and drip irrigation supplemented vineyards.

### WINEMAKING:

Grapes were hand-harvested early in the morning and pre-cooled prior to destemming and crushing. Skin contact was limited to four hours and the free-run juice drained off to settle overnight before inoculation. Fermentation took place in 300L and 400L barrels. The wine matured for 7 months in  $2^{\rm nd}$ ,  $3^{\rm rd}$  and  $4^{\rm th}$  fill French oak barrels.









