THE VINYL COLLECTION

33 1/3 RPM 2020

Vintage: 2020

Cultivar: Chenin 40%, Grenache Blanc 30%, Viognier 20%, Chardonnay 10%

Style: Southern Rhone style, fresh, aromatic, textured, layered

Area of origin: Western Cape

Vineyards: The grapes are sourced from vineyards in the Piekenierskloof region, with low yields the norm. Each component was picked and handled separately. The vineyards were harvested in late February with the grapes picked early in the morning to preserve flavour.

The bunches were de-stalked prior to crushing. **Winemaking**: After a gentle pressing, the free-run juice settled for two days before being racked, and then the wines were cold fermented in stainless steel tanks. Each element was fermented separately. All the wine was left on fine lees before blending, and minimal cellar interference followed before final bottling.

Tasting notes: The nose shows Lemons and Limes underlying with elderflower and sweet musk flavours. The limey, zesty taste is prominent on the palate, balanced with creamy oats and white peaches. The wine ends fresh with hints of lanolin.

ABV: 13.5% pH: 3.37 RS: 3.56g/ltr

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