

THE DOME CHENIN BLANC 2025

THE HARVEST

The 2025 harvest will be remembered for several key factors: the dry and warm autumn, record rainfall in July, delayed onset of winter, and dry conditions during the harvest. If the 2025 vintage meets expectations, it will likely be attributed to the cool, favourable weather during the summer – particularly in January – and the moderate temperatures that were approximately 2°C cooler than average.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14 vol %

pH: 3.41

Total acid: 6.3 g/l

RS: 2.0 g/l

Closure: Quality natural cork closure

WINE INFORMATION

Cultivar: 100% Chenin blanc

Wood: 60% of the wine was fermented in barrels of which 12% was new Burgundian barrels and 50% in 2nd and 3rd fill barrels and a 2500L Foudre. The wine spent 11 months on its primary lees with intermittent barrel rolling to stir up the lees and release the manno-proteins in the yeast cells that adds flavour and structure to the final wine. 40% of the wine fermented in stainless steel tanks and matured for 11 months on the fine lees in tanks before being blended back with the wood components and spent another month together in tank to integrate before bottling.

The blended wine spent 5 months total in tank before bottling.

Bottles produced: 21350 bottles

MATURATION POTENTIAL

This vintage can be enjoyed now, but with careful cellaring it should be able to age gracefully for the next 8-10 years.

TASTING NOTE

The wine has a distinctive yellow apple, white peach and pineapple core, alongside notes of green melon and limes. The wine is thus bursting with fresh fruit flavours. The wine has a zesty citrus flavour lingering on the palate, with a lively crisp mineral and textured finish.

FOOD PAIRING

It is a refreshingly versatile and complex tapas style wine that can be served with salads, plainly grilled fish, especially the milder freshwater species (such as trout), with shellfish, and with stuffed baby marrows (courgettes).


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