

Adama HER Chenin Blanc

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: South Africa

REGION: Western Cape

CEPAGE: 100% Chenin Blanc

WINEMAKING: The parcels of grapes for this wine were harvested at different times. The grapes were crushed as soon as they arrived in the cellar, after which the juice was pumped into cold temperature-controlled tanks for fermentation. The different wines were matured separately before being blended sensitively together.

THE STORY

As a majority black-owned wine company, that is also 30% owned by women, the mission of Adama Wines is to be a meaningful player and an agent of change in the South African Wine Industry - from the market to the soil.

Bosman Adama is a multi-ownership business situated in Wellington. 2009 saw the culmination of a dream when 260 permanent workers of the Bosman farming community received a well-earned share in 430 hectares of prime vineyard land. It is a business born out of trust and respect and is the largest land reform transaction to date in the history of the South African Wine industry. The transaction is viewed as a leading example of successfully transforming the South African Agricultural Landscape.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Complex and vibrant

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Pineapple and papaya with ripe pear, golden apples, and honeydew

MOUTHFEEL: Bold, structured and fresh

THE SELLING POINTS

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Sustainable

PAIRINGS: Crunchy salads, grilled chicken or fresh seafood

