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The story of the wine ...

2023 Chenin Blanc

The Story: There is a lot of buzz about Chenin Blanc in Australia right now. It's a variety that has been on the periphery of the Australian wine industry for more than 150 years. It's versatility of flavour and the wide range of climatic conditions in which it thrives make it a favourite among winemakers and drinkers alike. Cool climate Chenin can exhibit a chalky acidity with green apple, grapefruit and passion fruit. In warmer climates, Chenin will have a richer mouthfeel with tropical fruits, red apple and melon.

The Wine: This wine is made from fruit from Mystic Park, Swan Hill. The climate is warm without being hot and its limestone soils reveal the best characteristics of this variety. Destemmed, pressed and wild fermented into oak barrels of various sizes with 30% new oak, 100% went through wild malolactic fermentation. Aged in a mixture of puncheons and barriques, 20% of which were new for 12 months, bottled unfiltered, unfined.

Enjoy the bouquet of dry hay, green apple, grapefruit pith, lemon and lanolin while the palate has medium weight with beautiful length and persistent acidity.

Vintage:	2023
Bottled:	January 2024
Variety:	100% Chenin Blanc
Aging Potential:	3-4 years
Alcohol:	13.8%
Cellar Door Price:	\$42