

# **FROMM Chenin Blanc 2023**

### Viticulture

Grapes sourced from the Wrekin Vineyard in the Brancott Valley. No herbicides, pesticides or systemic fungicides used. Only approved natural fertiliser applied. All vineyards certified organic (BioGro).

### Winemaking

Hand-picked, fermented using a combination of "wild" and cultured yeasts. Matured on fine lees for 12-14 months in 600L French oak barrels, with a portion in stainless steel to preserve freshness. A further three months elevage in stainless steel to integrate before bottling.

Wine facts	Grape variety	Chenin Blanc
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Bottled September 20<sup>th</sup> under screwcap Labelled and packed at The Bottling Company, Blenheim

Production 1758 bottles

Cellaring potential Drinking well now and confidently till 2032

Winemaker Daniel Ah-Loy Store 10° - 14° Enjoy 10° - 12°

Wine analysis Alcohol 13.5%

Total acidity 7.2g/L pH 3.14

Residual sugar less than 1

### Winemaker's comments

An open and expressive nose of ripe apple fruit, white florals and a touch of almond flour. The palate is rounded and mouth filling, with bright, lively acidity adding freshness to the notes of conference pear, apricot and preserved lemon. While there is a touch of something almost-honeyed, the ultimate impression is of warm, ripe fruit and sherbet lemon brightness.

## Food match

This wine will pair well with a range of different dishes, due to the balance of ripe – almost rich – fruit, and lively acidity. We would recommend pairing it with flavourful and rich dishes, such as the creamy coconut and seafood of Kokoda, or a comforting tartiflette.

