

SIX HATS 'FEDORA' CHENIN BLANC

2020

Country
South Africa

Region
Piekenierskloof

Varietal
Chenin Blanc

Winemaker
Jaco van Niekerk &
Cellar Master Alecia Boushoff

Alcohol Content
14.1%

Total Sulfur
No data

Residual Sugar
2.4 g/l

Acidity
5.9 g/l

HISTORY

The agricultural communities of the Citrusdal region unified as a co-operative in 1957 and in 2007 was re-structured under the guidance of Charles Back -a third generation South African wine maker known for Fairview, Goats du Roam & Spice Route- and Mike Paul, a leading UK wine marketer.

Working with four certified Fair Trade Farms (Bergendal Boerdery, Paardekop Boerdery, Rheeboekfontain and Saamstan Vineyards) each farm workers from the community has become a partner in the business and funds generated flow back into the community. Over the years, this has meant the construction and furnishing of housing, schools, community centers and day care facilities.

The Six Hats namesake is after the six principles that lead the ethos of winery: partnership, change, potential, equity, dignity and sustainability.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Hand-harvested in the early morning. Only free run juice is used. Fermentation and malolactic with selected yeast strains in stainless steel.

VINEYARD



Sourced from the Piekenierskloof region, vines were planted in the 1950s, bush vines, planted to Koffieklip, sandy, loam soils. All sustainable practices as reflects with the principal of the Six Hats.

TASTING NOTES



Notes of papaya, pear and quince with distinct acidity and a crisp and refreshing finish.



FOOD PAIRING

Grilled prawns, ceviche, roasted poultry, Pad Thai, goat cheeses and citrus or stone-fruit forward desserts.