

04 Ken Forrester Chenin Blanc

Scoring Methodology (Uses the NVC 25-Point Wine Evaluation Scale): {25/Perfect} ~ {24-23/Excellent} ~ {22-21/Very High Quality} ~ {20-19/Very Good} ~ {18-16/Good} ~ {15-9/Ordinary} ~ {8-6 Below Average} ~

Wine Blogosphere 5 Star Rating System w/ the 25 point NVC System: {Five Stars/25 - 23 pts.} ~ {Four Stars/22 - 19 pts} ~ {3 Stars/18 - 16 pts} ~ {2 Stars/15 - 9 pts} ~ {Under 9 Pts/1 Star}

Appearance (3 Pts. Total)

CLARITY
Cloudy - Clear - Brilliant
COLOR
Hue
COLOR
Depth

Brilliant
Pale straw
Shallow
Total 3

Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

NOSE
AROMA INTENSITY
OFF NOTES

Green apple, grass and lanolin
Medium
N/A
Total 4

Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

FIRST IMPRESSION
MID-PALATE
FINISH
TASTE INTENSITY

Pineapple, Kiwi fruit, and green apple laced with marzipan
Herbaceous green apple and apricots with lanolin
Soft and grassy with pleasant acidity on the edges
Medium
Total 10

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Final Score **17**

General Notes

This is a pleasing wine, especially at price point. If you're not drinking reds and whites from South Africa, you're missing some of the best current values in the world of wine. Chenin Blanc, in my mind, is terribly under-marketed as a single varietal and this one is a great place to start if you're not a Chenin drinker. Don't serve this too cold and do stop to think about it so you don't miss its subtlety

Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating



Wine Style (Food or Social)

Food

Pasta with well herbed Aglio e Olio

Food Pairing

Drinkable for how long?

Drink now

Price

\$10

Value Assessment

Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced

Price Performer

Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)

Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~
~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~
~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~

Enthusiast

Taster: Seb

Date: 01-13-08



Enthusiast