



**THE DEN**  
**CHENIN BLANC 2019**  
*Swartland, South Africa*

*Technical Notes*

The fruit for this Chenin Blanc is hand harvested off a number of low yielding blocks on Leeuwenkuil farm. Some fruit comes from irrigated blocks while other fruit comes from dry farmed blocks. Vineyards range from 20 to years of age. This wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks at 60 degrees F until about 10 balling, then cooled down to 45 degrees F, where it continued to slowly ferment for a further 2 months, building glycerol in the wine. There is a small portion of Chenin that gets barrel fermented as well and then used as a blending component in this wine – as needed - for texture. This wine is bottled fairly young, after being tank stabilized. Focus is on creating length and palate texture, with racy acidity.

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*About this Wine*

Did you know that South Africa produces more Chenin Blanc than the rest of the world combined? It's true – in fact more than 30% of all acres under vine in South Africa are planted to Chenin Blanc – primarily for their enormous brandy industry. Actually – South Africa grows more Chenin Blanc than the rest of the world combined! Jeremy likes to use a combination of spontaneous ferments as well as cultured yeasts. He chases texture, but demands crispness with his wines. He likes a delicate mix of barrel aged Chenin along with primarily tank fermented juice. These are delicious, complex wines, made with a great cause as the beneficiary. Proceeds from his sales are donated to a wildlife conservation trust that helps save wild African dogs from extinction – hence the name “Painted Wolf”. If you're fond of that white wine style that sits somewhere between Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc, then this is a wine for you. We call it a “porch pounder”!

*Wine Analysis*

Alcohol: 13%  
Acidity: 6.3 g/L  
pH: 3.32  
Residual Sugar: 3.3  
Free/Total Sulfur: 34/127

- ✓ VEGAN FRIENDLY
- ✓ SUSTAINABLE
- ✗ ORGANIC
- ✗ BIODYNAMIC

Painted Wolf Wines donate 4 %to 5% of annual revenue to the conservation of the highly endangered African Painted Wolf (African Wild Dogs) and the protection of the diminishing wild spaces of Africa, through its donations to The Tusk Foundation [www.tusk.org](http://www.tusk.org) , and the Endangered Wildlife Trust [www.ewt.org.za](http://www.ewt.org.za) and a number of other conservation organizations.

*Food Suggestions*

Grilled fish tacos, ceviche, fresh salads, goat cheese, fried calamari, Thai chicken curries or chicken satay with peanut sauce, a bucket of popcorn and a movie!! Extremely versatile.

