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2023 CHENIN BLANC

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The 2023 Chenin Blanc is a tidy, textural wine, with gently loose-knit tannins through the middle palate and through the finish. This is all green apple and white flower, crushed quartz and warm, white beach sand. This is stylistically classical Chenin Blanc and quite beautiful for it. A lovely wine that puts forward a convincing case for choosing Chenin Blanc as your next textural dry white choice.

94 POINTS

HUON HOOKE
THE REAL REVIEW

Light yellow colour with aromas of cashewnut, smoky barrel ferment, creamy yeast lees, fresh pastry, not especially chenin-like but attractive. In the mouth it's full bodied and rounded, with soft texture into a dry finish, with weight and presence. It's good now but would surely develop more character with a little more time in bottle. There is richness and depth of flavour: I'd love to see it again in a couple of years.

93 POINTS

SEPTEMBER 2024

SHANTEH WALE
WINE PILOT

Following the heights of the 2022 vintage the 2023 is leading the charge once again for a modern linear style of Chenin Blanc. This 2023 throwing out lifted perfume of Calla lily, fresh linen and yellow grapefruit pith. There is hulled almonds and raw cashew cream, kefir acidity and a coconut water freshness. Wet stone, crystal melon and white rind cheese. It has an exfoliating, almost gritty sensation that adds further dimension and texture. A long extended flavour palate hits the nail on the head for the moreish, drinkable quality its gaining a reputation for. Drink now with steamed clams and ginger sauce.

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