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# WIGHTMAN & SONS, CHENIN BLANC / WIGHTMAN & SONS, MÔRELIG VINEYARDS / 2018 / SWARTLAND / SOUTH AFRICA

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## PRODUCER

Andrew Wightman moved to Môrelic (“morning light”) on the northerly, Swartland extent of the Paardeberg some seven years ago. The farm had always produced grapes for some of the area’s most celebrated winemakers but encouraged by his neighbours, Andrew and latterly his son Brandon began making wine of their own as members of the Swartland Independent movement. In keeping with the strong sustainability ethos of his vineyards, from the outset Andrew’s wines have been made intuitively and naturally, above all respecting the unique gifts bestowed by some of the finest old vines in the Swartland.



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## VITICULTURE+ VINIFICATION

Non irrigated bushvines grown in decomposed granite soils on the foot of the Paardeberg Mountain. Native yeasts used for fermentation. Grapes hand pressed in a basket press, fermented and matured in old Oak barrels for 8 months, racked into a stainless steel tank for 1 month before bottling. Slightly filtered. MLF is completed naturally.

## TASTING NOTE

Reminiscent of sweet fruits on the palate, with hints of honey and some green notes. Some old oak prominent.

## FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	ANDREW WIGHTMAN
VARIETIES	CHENIN BLANC
APPELLATION	SWARTLAND
FORMAT	0.750L
CLOSURE	AGGLOMERATED CORK
ALCOHOL	14%
SUGAR	1.8 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	4.68 G/L
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	35 MG/L
CASE SIZE	6

