

JAM JAR Sweet White 2022



Winemaker	Clayton Christians
Varietal Blend	100% Muscat
Location	South Africa
Appellation	Western Cape
Alcohol Content	10%
TA	6.51 g/l
pH	3.21
RS	51 g/l

Accolades

"Hot Prospect" *Shanken's Impact Newsletter*

Certifications

Integrated Production of Wines (IPW) Certified

Other

Gluten Free

VINEYARDS:

The grapes were grown in the warmer Olifants River area of South Africa, where conditions are ideal for the development of Muscat flavors during ripening. The vines average 27 years of age. Soils are predominantly decomposed granite (Oakleaf, Hutton and Tukulu) and eroded shale (Glenrosa, Estcourt).

VINTAGE:

Due to a cool, wet spring, budding was seven to 14 days later than normal, but consistently good and even. The cool weather also delayed initial shoot growth. Most vines started to catch up by flowering, which occurred about five days later than usual. Harvest time was delayed by ten to 14 days on average. As temperatures remained moderate throughout the rest of the season, vineyards took their time to reach optimum ripeness.

VINIFICATION AND MATURATION:

The grapes were harvested in mid-March at approximately 23°B. The juice was left on the skins for approximately 6 hours to extract even, ore aromas. The grapes were then pressed, and the juice was cold fermented in stainless steel tanks. When the wine reached an alcohol content of approximately 10%, fermentation was stopped through cross filtration in order to ensure a good balance between natural acidity and sweetness.

TASTING NOTES:

This charming, easy-drinking white offers juicy flavors of peach, litchi and orange blossom in a sweet and sassy style! A lively jolt of acidity keeps it fresh, fruity and fun. Fancy enough for a special occasion toast, yet sweet-natured enough to enjoy every day, this bright and cheerful bottling is sure to capture your heart.

