

## Marvelous Yellow 2013

Yellow - Aromas are a heady mix of floral decadence and austere mineral notes. There's a subtle hint of creamy oak there too, but just a touch. The Palate comes together beautifully. Wonderfully ripe tropical flavours are kept in check by razor sharp acidity, giving the wine a crystalline purity which lasts long into the finish.

Based on Chenin Blanc (60%) SA's Heritage grape variety, and augmented by classy Chardonnay (30%) and floral Viognier (10%) this white blend r eally does pack a flavour punch.

For further food pairing: Think of slices of cured salmon trout on a lightly smoked potato salad with a fennel & orange salad. Smokey dishes develop aromatic compounds which are similar to the ones found in charred wood barrels.

Malay scented prawn risotto with heaps of coriander & lime is a perfect match for this white blend. There is more than enough fresh acidity in the wine to handle a good squeeze, and the wood is just enough to complement the buttery risotto

variety: Chenin Blanc | 60% Chenin Blanc, 30% Chardonnay, 10% Viognier

winery: Yardstick Wineswinemaker: Adam Masonwine of origin: Western Cape

analysis: alc:13.22 % vol rs:3.6 g/l pH:3.29 ta:6.0 g/l so2:35/130 mg/l

type:White style:Off Dry body:Light taste:Fragrant

pack: 0 size: 0 closure: 0

ageing: Drink now through to 2016

THIS is what happens when 3 grape varieties, a chef, a winemaker and an entrepreneur collide.



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