



## BADENHORST FAMILY WINES

### *Chenin Blanc Klip Klop*

### 2017

**\$78.03\***

\* Suggested retail price

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|  | Product code          | 222469              |
|  | Format                | 12x750ml            |
|  | Listing type          | Speculative         |
|  | Country               | South Africa        |
|  | Regulated designation | Wine of origin (WO) |
|  | Region                | Western Cape        |
|  | Varietal(s)           | Chenin Blanc 100%   |
|  | Color                 | White               |
|  | Sugar                 | Dry                 |
|  | Closure type          | Cork                |

#### ABOUT THIS WINERY

Adi is the nominal head of an anarchic group of like-minded nonconformists called 'Swartland Independents' who are collectively defining the cutting edge of the 'New South Africa'. The fact that the 'New South Africa' has a distinctly retro back-to-the-future vibe and smacks profoundly of the 'forgotten corners of old cellars' mentioned above is nothing less than perfect.

#### TASTING NOTES

The juice always takes a long time to ferment and the resulting wine has a wonderful minerality to it. Obviously textured and deep in flavour because of the low yields and age of the vines. It has a complex flinty aromatic profile and the winery reckons it can age pretty well.

#### VITICULTURAL NOTES

This vineyard was planted in 1966 on a rough, exposed granite outcrop. The 0.6ha yields around 1000L of juice. The name ("Rock Head") is the original name of the site and refers to the granite rocks on this hill.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

Hand picked into picking crates and chilled overnight in a cool-room. The parcel is pressed together without destemming and the juice is run-off directly to very old 500L casks. The fermentation takes a few months to complete naturally. The wine stays on its gross lees for the entirety of its maturation whereafter it is bottled without any fining or filtration.



**- 95 Points -**  
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