

## 2024 Avant-Garde Chenin Blanc



Region: Swan Valley

Vintage: 2024

Sub-region: Lower Swan

Vineyard: 1965 Houghton's block (Noak Clone)

Variety: Chenin Blanc

Style: Aromatic, fresh and dry

**pH:** 3.30

**TA:** 7.5g/l

**RS**: <0.5g/l

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

Soil Type: Sandy/loam

Drink: Now-2035

Wine: One of the best white wine varieties in the world to drink and age. Chenin Blanc's spiritual home in Australia is the Swan Valley. This Chenin Blanc has been specifically crafted and meticulously handled by us to provide optimal ageing potential of this iconic Swan Valley variety. This wine was picked and selected from one of the oldest and original Chenin Blanc vineyards located at the original Houghton's Vineyard in the Swan Valley which dates back to 1965.

Hot, intense growing conditions lead to highly anticipated characters of typical Swan Valley Chenin Blanc, exhibiting aromas of fresh kiwifruit, guava and ripe citrus fruit characters.

**Vinification:** Hand-Picked, whole-bunch pressed and fermented in stainless steel, to ensure finesse, freshness and balance. Only the finest juice has been extracted and fermented at very low temperatures to ensure and preserve this wine and varieties complex yet sophisticated bouquet.

**Tasting notes**: Subtly textured through leaving the wine on lees for several months before bottling, the palate is fruity with a tickle of sweetness at the core and a dry finish.

**Food Matches**: Pork, Seafood and soft Cheese's