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CHENIN BLANC – DE WAAL – WINE OF ORIGIN STELLENBOSCH – WINE OF SOUTH AFRICA 2015 12,5%

**VISUAL ANALYSIS:** the wine is limpid and the colour is straw yellow; furthermore, the wine, when poured in the glass, flows with easy and slow fluidity

**OLFACTORY ANALYSIS:** the odorous sensations are rich and pronounced in a way that pear, lemon, chalk, cream, white peach and white flowers are easily and pleasantly recognizable

**GUSTATIVE ANALYSIS:** I can underline that this wine is almost balanced because there are a low alcoholic note, a not dominant body and an important salivation; no parameter prevails on the other; the final is lemon flavoured, and the gustative aromatic persistence is about4/5 seconds

WINE-FOOD COMBINATION: brie cheese

## Parameters for the wine-food combination:

- 1. The fatness of the cheese is compensating for the salivation of the wine
- 2. The structure of the recipe is matching to the structure of the wine



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3. The gustative persistence of the meat is pairing with the aromatic persistence of the wine

**MY PERSONAL OPINION:** this wine is a sort of aperitif wine that can be also pleasant if paired with a nice cheese like brie cheese