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# ALBERTUS VILJOEN – LIMITED RELEASE CHENIN BLANC 2016 13,5% WINE OF ORIGIN WORCESTER – WINE OF SOUTH AFRICA

## Visual Analysis:

# <u>Colour</u>

greenish yellow	
straw	$\checkmark$
yellow	
golden	
yellow	
amber	

# **Reflections**

silver	~
greenish	
yellow	
straw yellow	
golden	
yellow	
amber	
topaz	

### **Structure**

good	$\checkmark$
strong	
great	



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Olfactory Analysis: apple, grape fruit, stewed fruit, hazelnut, raisins, carob, yellow flowers, orange blossom, lavender, vegetables, wood and butter

#### **Gustative Analysis:**

<u>Alcoholic</u>		
<u>dryness</u>		
light warm (10% -		
11%)		
medium warm (11% -		
13,5%)		
warm (13,5% - 15%)		
alcoholic (15% - 20%)		

#### **Salivation**

scarcely fresh (little	
salivation)	
quite fresh (some	
salivation)	
fresh (abundant	$\checkmark$
fresh (abundant salivation)	√
(	✓
salivation)	✓
salivation) acidulous(abndant	✓

#### Bitterness

scarcely bitter (grape)		
quite bitter (grape & barriques)		
bitter (grape & barriques)		

<u>Softnes</u>	<u>ss</u>
scarcely s	oft
(immature)	
quite s	oft
(young	or
ready)	
soft	
(structured	√
and mature	ed)
velvety (h	0
concentratio	on
alcohol	
/glycerine)	

**Sweetness** 

(sugar residue 10 to 20 g/l) medium sweet

(20 to 50 g/l) sweet (100 to 160 g/l)

(sugar residue 1 to 5

dry

dry

g/l) medium **Mineral notes** 

scarcely taste	
(weak	
sensation)	
quite tasty	
(well	
balanced	
sensation)	
tasty (light	
and pleasant	
salty taste)	

#### **Structure**

weak	(modest	
structure)		
full	(well	$\checkmark$
balan	ced	
struct	ure)	
vigoro	us	
(perfe	ctly	
baland	ced	
struct	ure)	
heavy		
(exces	sive	
struct	ure)	



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Gustative Aromatic Persistence: 6/7 seconds

Aftertaste: apple and grape fruit flavoured

**WINE-FOOD COMBINATION:** Deep-fried prawns with peanut sauce

**MY PERSONAL OPINION:** a wine much more relaxed and very suitable to the female palate; great softness and strong structure are the dominant parameters, and the alcoholic note is well balanced by the salivation; I think that the variety of aromas at the nose is something not easily forgettable for its persistence and complexity