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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