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RESERVE CHENIN BLANC 2015 13,5%
WINE OF ORIGIN BREEDKLOOF – WINE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Visual Analysis:

Colour

greenish yellow	
straw yellow	
golden yellow	✓
amber	

Reflections

silver	
greenish yellow	
straw yellow	✓
golden yellow	
amber	
topaz	

Structure

good	✓
strong	
great	



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Olfactory Analysis: yellow peach, apricot, raisins,
whitethorn, vine blossom, hyacinth, vanilla, talc, flour, butter
and cream bun

Gustative Analysis:

Alcoholic dryness

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 salivation)	✓
acidulous(abundant salivation/sense of tartness)	

Bitterness

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

scarcely soft (immature)	
quite soft (young or ready)	
soft (structured and matured)	✓
velvety (high concentration alcohol /glycerine)	

Sweetness

dry (sugar residue 1 to 5 g/l)	
medium dry (sugar residue 10 to 20 g/l)	
medium sweet (20 to 50 g/l)	
sweet (100 to 160 g/l)	

Mineral notes

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

Structure

weak (modest structure)	
full (well balanced structure)	
vigorous (perfectly balanced structure)	✓
heavy (excessive structure)	



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Gustative Aromatic Persistence: 6/7 seconds

Aftertaste: peach flavoured

WINE-FOOD COMBINATION: Curried shrimp risotto

MY PERSONAL OPINION: a lovely quality of pure aromas is catching completely your nose while at the mouth the dominant parameters are the softness (spread all over the palate) and the vivid salivation in the lateral zones of the tongue