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STONEACROSS – CHENIN BLANC 2016 13%
WINE OF ORIGIN WESTERN CAPE – 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: pear, grape fruit, raisins, white flowers,
whitethorn, vanilla and talc

Gustative Analysis:

Alcoholic dryness

light warm (10% - 11%)	
medium warm (11% - 13,5%)	
warm (13,5% - 15%)	✓
alcoholic (15% - 20%)	

Softness

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

Mineral notes

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

Salivation

scarcely fresh (little salivation)	
quite fresh (some salivation)	✓
fresh (abundant salivation)	
acidulous(abundant salivation/sense of tartness)	

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)	

Structure

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

Bitterness

scarcely bitter (grape)	
quite bitter (grape & barriques)	
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Gustative Aromatic Persistence: 4/5 seconds

Aftertaste: pear and raisins flavoured

WINE-FOOD COMBINATION: Pasta with seafood

MY PERSONAL OPINION: the variety of perfumes at the olfactory analysis is not so ample, but at the gustative analysis, the alcoholic sensation, the softness and the structure are so well developed to make this wine perfect for a fish recipe based on the Italian pasta called "*Spaghetti allo scoglio*"