

SHORT STORY COLLECTION

THE **SIX**
FLOWERS

As a tribute to her children, Maria Marais, resourceful and feisty young widow, personally created and placed six flowers representing her five children and herself in the Manor House's gables. Still relevant today, these six flowers represent the current generation's restoration of Renosterveld vegetation that was common among the vineyards in the 1800s.



CHARDONNAY (29%) | CHENIN BLANC (26%) |
SAUVIGNON BLANC (19%) | VIOGNIER (13%) |
GEWÜRZTRAMINER (8%) | WEISSER RIESLING (5%) | 2023

THE WINEMAKING

This premium white wine blend is made up of six quality cultivars chosen by the winemaker from different vineyards aging between 10 - 30 years. The tanks and barrels for each of the cultivars were carefully selected. Initial fermentation starts in tank at a temperature of 14°C. After fermentation has begun, the Chardonnay, Chenin and Sauvignon Blanc wine was transported to first filled French oak barrels for up to 3 months for further aging. Each cultivar was held separately. Only once the winemaker confirmed the quality and decided on the blend percentage, was the wine blended and bottled.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Colour: Pale lemon

Aroma: Aroma profile of white peach, pear, yellow apple, lavender with a hint of brioche.

Palate: Well-textured and broad with flavours of white peach, unripe pear, asparagus with orange marmalade and vanilla. Flavourful and textural drinkability with a slight char on the finish due to partial oak aging.

Maturation potential: Can be matured for another five years if correctly cellared.

FOOD PAIRING

Excellent served with chicken coconut curry with apricots, crayfish risotto or crispy pork belly. Also pairs well with grilled peach and goat cheese salad, lemon pepper asparagus or some pecorino cheese.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	13.47 % by volume
Residual Sugar:	2.3 g/l
Total Acidity:	6.0 g/l
pH:	3.62
Total Extract:	25.1 g/l
Total Sulphur:	112 mg/l

*Strict VEGAN guidelines were adhered to during the entire farming and winemaking process