

JAM JAR Sweet White 2021



Winemaker	Clayton Christians
Varietal Blend	100% Muscat
Location	South Africa
Appellation	Western Cape
Alcohol Content	10%
TA	6.83 g/l
pH	3.30
RS	47.37 g/l

Accolades

"Hot Prospect" *Shanken's Impact Newsletter*

Certifications

Integrated Production of Wines (IPW) Certified

Other

Gluten Free

VINEYARDS:

The grapes were grown in the warmer Olifants River area of South Africa, where conditions are ideal for the development of Muscat flavors during ripening. The vines average 25 years of age. Soils are predominantly decomposed granite (Oakleaf, Hutton and Tukulu) and eroded shale (Glenrosa, Estcourt).

VINTAGE:

Warmer periods during the latter part of the winter resulted in some un-even budding, flowering and fruit set. The moisture levels in the soils were satisfactory throughout the growing and ripening phase, and very little moisture stress was noticeable on the vines. The late start to the 2021 harvest was one of the distinguishing hallmarks of this vintage. The cooler growing conditions of the 2021 vintage produced elegant wines with softer tannin structures that will make them accessible and drinkable from an earlier age.

VINIFICATION AND MATURATION:

The grapes were harvested in mid-March at approximately 23°B . The juice was left on the skins for approximately 6 hours to extract even ore aromas. The grapes were then pressed, and the juice was cold fermented in stainless steel tanks. When the wine reached an alcohol content of approximately 10%, fermentation was stopped through cross filtration to ensure a good balance between natural acidity and sweetness.

TASTING NOTES:

This charming, easy-drinking white offers juicy flavors of peach, litchi and orange blossom in a sweet and sassy style! A lively jolt of acidity keeps it fresh, fruity, and fun. Fancy enough for a special occasion toast, yet sweet-natured enough to enjoy every day, this bright and cheerful bottling is sure to capture your heart.

