

2023 Raats Old Vine Chenin Blanc- Stellenbosch, S. Africa

Raats Family Wines was born out of the desire to show the potential of Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc. Founded in 2000 in Polkadraai Hills Stellenbosch by visionary winemaker Bruwer Raats, with the singular focus to master these two varieties, we craft wines that truly express the unique dolomite granite soils of the terroir of this ward. Step into the legacy of Stellenbosch with our Old Vine Chenin Blanc 2023. Crafted from the noble Chenin Blanc grape, this wine pays homage to its roots, echoing the tales of generations past. Each sip embodies the essence of the Cape of Good Hope, where tradition meets innovation, and the spirit of winemaking thrives. Indulge in a sensory journey with our Old Vine Chenin Blanc. Delicate aromas of quince, white peach, and yellow apple intertwine with fenugreek spices, creating a complex bouquet that captivates the senses. On the palate, experience a harmonious balance of stone fruits, accentuated by a peach-melba character and a hint of zesty lemon.

<u>Pairings:</u> Pair with mussels, white fish with a beurre blanc sauce or a spicy butternut squash soup. Try mild Indian curries.

2021Tokara Chardonnay, Reserve- Stellenbosch, S. Africa

This 100% Chardonnay is made from grapes grown on Tokara's Stellenbosch farm on the slopes of the Simonsberg Mountain Range. This wine displays a vibrant light straw color. Aromas of lemon curd, lime skin, oatmeal and toasted almond emanate from the glass. The wine enters the palate with bold, ripe yellow citrus flavours leading to a creamy mid-palate. There is a continuous saline focus and feeling of freshness throughout that suggests this wine will age beautifully for at least a decade

Pairings: Best served with grilled fish - roasted white meats or creamy white cheese