



Winery:	THE BLACKSMITH WINES
Wine:	THE HORSEMEN, THE WHITE RIDER, CHENIN BLANC
Vintage:	2018
Appellation:	PAARL
Winemaker/Winegrower:	TREMAYNE SMITH
Harvest Notes:	HARVESTED FROM A VINEYARD IN PAARL, DRYLANDS FARMED. PICKED ON TASTE AND ACIDITY TO MAKE A FRESH STYLE WINE. 2018 VINTAGE, WAS AGAIN A DIFFICULT VINTAGE, DROUGHT AND UNEVEN RIPENESS IN THE VINEYARDS.
Cellar & Blending Notes:	WHOLE BUNCH PRESSED. NATURAL FERMENTATION. FERMENTED IN 500L OLDER FRENCH OAK BARRELS. MATURATION LASTING 10 MONTHS IN BARREL. LIGHT FILTRATION AT BOTTLING.
Tasting Notes:	THIS IS A CHENIN FOR CONTEMPLATING. A RICHER, MORE ROUNDED STYLE FROM A WINEMAKER BETTER KNOWN FOR HIS FRESH, ZESTY STYLE. MELON AND STONEFRUIT DOMINATE WITH HINTS OF HONEYSUCKLE. THE PALATE REVEALS A LOT OF WEIGHT AND WONDERFUL STRUCTURE. THE FINISH CARRIES THE ACIDITY AND THAT TRADEMARK TOUCH OF FRESHNESS TO KEEP YOU COMING BACK.
Aging & Drinking Suggestions:	2019 - 2025
Technical Notes:	
Soil	CLAY
Acidity	5.0 g/l
pH	3.51
Residual Sugars	2.1 g/l
ABV	14.0%
Barrel Maturation	10 MONTHS FRENCH OAK BARRLES
Production (bottles)	1620 X 750ML