



Schwarz Wine Company



- 2012 THE DUST KICKER CHENIN BLANC -

Time, as we all know, flies and 2012 sees us up to the third release of our The Dust Kicker Chenin Blanc. I reckon it's our best to date from a very strong Barossa vintage and just perfect drinking as the weather warms up.

After harvesting, half of the fruit is pressed immediately without destemming and the remainder is left to macerate for 6 hours before we send it to the press. The idea behind the maceration is to build increased texture and structure into the wine. We then ferment the wine using natural yeast and after fermentation is completed, half of the wine goes to stainless steel, and half to barrel until release.

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- Colour:** Pale straw with green flashes
- Bouquet:** Vivid, fresh aromas of green apple, grapefruit, freshly juiced lime and crunchy nashi pear with some stone-fruit highlights from a waft of nectarine. Hints of lemon curd, creme fraiche, nougat, fennel and jasmine are under-pinned by lighter tones of stone and dried honey.
- Palate:** Vibrant and energetic in the mouth, showing great clarity and detail to the flavours. Grapefruit and fresh lime juice provide the primary fruit characters with splashes of green apple and juicy pear shining through. Focussed, with a great drive across the palate with hints of lemon curd, nougat, clotted cream and white flowers surrounded by a sheath of mineral acidity that pushes the wine through to a clean, persistent finish.



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| Variety: | 100% Chenin Blanc | Vine Age: | 20 Years |
| Vintage: | 2012 | Alcohol: | 11.5% |
| Region: | Barossa Valley | pH: | 3.32 |
| Soil: | Deep sand | Production: | 170 cases |

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