



SAURWEIN



Chi Riesling 2025

ELGIN & UPPER HEMEL-EN-AARDE VALLEY

The Saurwein Chi Riesling is a floral and fruity style of off-dry Riesling made from grapes sourced from the following cooler climate regions of South Africa: 60% Casey's Ridge Vineyard in Elgin, grown on loamy and rocky red slate soils (Riesling clone WR110F; planted 2011); 20% Dal Farm, Elgin, grown on alternating rocky, red slate (Riesling clone 110; planted 2007); 20% De Bos Farm, Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley grown on decomposed Bokkeveld Shale and Sandstone (Riesling clones 110 & 239 AB; planted 2011).

Chi means "life force" and Chi stands for CHIUTA (an African rain god).

Production 11 000 bottles produced by winemaker Jessica Saurwein.

VINTAGE 2025

2025 was a dream vintage: long, cool ripening resulting in the desired yellow grapes and immense aromatics.

Keywords for this vintage: fresh, fruity, textured - delicious!

WINEMAKING

Grapes were hand-picked, cooled, hand-sorted, destemmed and pressed oxidatively. Spontaneous fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks, which lasted about 5 weeks until optimal residual sugar balance was achieved at about 13,5 g/l. The wine was prepared for bottling and bottled after 2 months in tank.

EXPERIENCE

Fragrant citrus blossom, yellow flowers and citrus, white pear, ginger, flint
If you like - Ideal Cuisine: Salads/ cheeses/ Asian-style dishes with a bit of spice/ sweetness

Alcohol: 11 % | *RS:* 13.3 g/l | *pH:* 3.1 | *TA:* 6.7 g/l