

## Resultate Chenin Blanc Challenge 2011

Bei der Chenin Blanc Challenge 2011 im Südafrikanischen Wine Magazin wurden aus über 100 eingereichten Chenin Blancs die besten auserkoren. Mit dem Spitzenwert von 4.5 Sternen wurde der Fort Simon Chenin Blanc 2009 gleich hoch bewertet wie der Gewinnerwein, welcher jedoch drei Mal soviel kostet wie der Fort Simon Chenin Blanc. Für Fr. 15.90 erhalten Sie diesen Top-Chenin Blanc bei uns unter [www.kapweine.ch](http://www.kapweine.ch)

Unter den Top Ten finden Sie ebenfalls den Kleine Zalze Chenin Blanc Cellar Selection Fr. 11.90 und den Boschendal Chenin Blanc für ebenfalls erschwingliche Fr. 12.80



## Chenin Blanc Results!

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In a new format that sees 12 superlative wines recognised in Wine's annual Chenin Blanc Challenge, Perdeberg's Rex Equus 2008 has topped the 2011 Chenin Blanc Challenge roll of honour.

The 4½-star winner was named Best Overall ahead of the **Fort Simon 2009, also rated 4½ stars**, and 10 wines rated 4 stars that together merited inclusion in the top 12. In alphabetical order, they are:



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**Fort Simon 2009 (R60)**  
**Boschendal 2009 (R45)\***  
 Graham Beck Bowed Head 2009 (R95)  
 Jordan Barrel Fermented 2009 (R71.50)  
 Kanu 2009 (R35)  
 Kanu KCB 2007 (R82)  
 Katbakkies 2008 (R70)  
 Leopard's Leap 2010 (R34.99)  
**Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection Bush Vines 2010 (R33)**  
 Perdeberg Rex Equus 2008 (R180)  
 Rijk's Private Cellar Reserve 2007 (R160)  
 Simonsig Avec Chene 2009 (R127)



**Full results to this year's Chenin Blanc Challenge:**

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**Fort Simon 2009**

CELLAR PRICE: R60

Alc 13.98% RS 4.6g/ TA 7.4g/ pH 3.12

Bruised apple, vanilla and attractive buttery note on the nose. The palate shows flavours of apricot and peach as well as spice. Juicy on entry with tangy acidity. Full but complex and balanced. Drink now – 2014.

Michael Fridjhon 15.5 | Michael Crossley 17 | Ginette de Fleuriet 16 | Cathy van Zyl 18 | Christian Eedes 17.5

**Perdeberg Rex Equus 2008**

**(BEST OVERALL)**

CELLAR PRICE: R180

Alc 14.24% RS 6.3g/ TA 7g/ pH 3.27

Citrus, honey, a buttery note and smoky oak on the nose. The palate is rich and full with range of flavour from lime through to apricot and peach, also some nuttiness. Viscous texture, tangy acidity.

Drink now – 2013.

MF 18.5 | MC 17 | GdF 17 | CvZ 14.5 | CE 17.5

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**Douglas Green 2010\* (DGB)**

**(BEST VALUE)**

CELLAR PRICE: R31.50

Alc 13.5% RS 3.3g/ TA 6.1g/ pH 3.39

Unwooded. Honeysuckle, guava and yellow apple on the nose. Burst of pure fruit on the palate followed by fresh acidity. Drink now.

MF 17 | MC 16 | GdF 15 | CvZ 16 | CE 15



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**Leopard's Leap 2010\***

CELLAR PRICE: R34.99

Alc 13.5% RS 1.9g/ TA 6.8g/ pH 3.2

Unwooded. Lime and green apple on the nose. The palate shows great purity of fruit and vibrant acidity. Very persistent finish that is almost saline in its dryness. Drink now – 2013.

MF 14.5 | MC 15 | GdF 14.5 | CvZ 18 | CE 18

**Kleine Zalze Cellar Selection Bush Vines 2010\***

CELLAR PRICE: R33

Alc 14.33% RS 3g/ TA 6.3g/ pH 3.37

Unwooded. Very primary on the nose with notes of lime, guava and yellow apple. The palate shows pure fruit and fresh acidity. Elegant and sophisticated. Drink now – 2013.

MF 16.5 | MC 16.5 | GdF 15 | CvZ 15 | CE 17

**Kanu 2009\***

CELLAR PRICE: R35

Alc 13.74% RS 8.9g/ TA 6.7g/ pH 3.45

Unwooded. Citrus blossom, lime and intriguing wet wool note. The palate is well balanced with sweet, juicy fruit matched by fresh acidity. Drink now – 2012.

MF 15 | MC 15.5 | GdF 16 | CvZ 17 | CE 16

**Boschendal 2009\***

CELLAR PRICE: R45

Alc 14% RS 5.6g/ TA 6g/ pH 3.52

Yellow apple, spice and vanilla on the nose. The palate is rich and broad but balanced. Sweet on entry but almost savoury finish. Drink now – 2012.

MF 14.5 | MC 14.5 | GdF 15.5 | CvZ 18 | CE 17

**Katbakkies 2008**

CELLAR PRICE: R70

Alc 13.7% RS 4.75g/ TA 6.05g/ pH 3.28

Vanilla, honey and spice on the nose. The palate is rich and full with flavours of apricot, butter and some nuttiness. Extravagant style that seems quite evolved. Drink now.

MF 17.5 | MC 17.5 | GdF 16 | CvZ 17 | CE 15

**Jordan Barrel Fermented 2009\***

CELLAR PRICE: R71.50

Alc 14.83% RS 3.7g/ TA 5.7g/ pH 3.43

Complex nose showing citrus through to white fruit, also vanilla. Great poise on the palate with good fruit expression, soft but sufficient acidity and carefully judged oak. Elegant and subtle. Drink now – 2014.

MF 15 | MC 15 | GdF 15.5 | CvZ 17 | CE 18.5

**Kanu KCB 2007**

CELLAR PRICE: R82

Alc 14.14% RS 11.4g/ TA 6.5g/ pH 3.38

Honey, spice and a buttery note on the nose. The palate is very rich and full. Huge palate weight, viscous texture, lots of secondary character along with flavours of peach and apricot. Drink now.

MF 17.5 | MC 17 | GdF 16 | CvZ 14.5 | CE 14.5



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### **Graham Beck Bowed Head 2009**

CELLAR PRICE: R95

Alc 14.16% RS 4.45g/l TA 6.88g/l pH 3.31

Prominent oak on nose and palate. Flavours of peach, yellow apple and spice. Rich and full in style but vibrant acidity lends balance. Drink 2012 – 2014.

MF 15.5 | MC 16 | GdF 15.5 | CvZ 18 | CE 14.5

### **Simonsig Avec Chêne 2009**

CELLAR PRICE: R127

Alc 14.43% RS 4.7g/l TA 6.4g/l pH 3.5

Yellow apple, honey and vanilla on the nose. The palate big and bold with very ripe fruit and tangy acidity. Slight bitterness on the finish. Extravagant style. Drink now – 2012.

MF 16.5 | MC 16.5 | GdF 15.5 | CvZ 16 | CE 14.5

### **Rudera 'Platinum' 2009**

CELLAR PRICE: R150

Alc 14.06% RS 1.7g/l TA 5.8g/l pH 3.29

The nose shows citrus and an intriguing wet wool note. The palate is youthful and shy but appears finely handled. Citrus again in evidence and lively acidity. Good palate weight. Drink 2012 – 2014.

MF 15.5 | MC 15.5 | GdF 15 | CvZ 16 | CE 17

### **Rijk's Private Cellar Reserve 2007**

CELLAR PRICE: R160

Alc 14.65% RS 8g/l TA 6.5g/l pH 3.24

Vanilla, honey, butterscotch and spice on the nose. Sweet on entry but tangy acidity follows. A rich, ripe, extravagant style. Drink now.

MF 16 | MC 16.5 | GdF 17 | CvZ 16 | CE 15

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Alvi's Drift Premium Selection 2010 R30

Koelenbosch Houtverouderd 2009\* R35

**Allée Bleue 2010\* R39**

Springfontein Terrior Selection 2010 R74

Simonsig Woolworths Limited Release 2009 R84.95

Rijk's Private Cellar Barrel Fermented 2008 R90

Oldenburg Vineyards 2010\* ARP R98

Leopard Frog Spellbinding Proprietor's Limited Release NV R100

Rudera 'De Tradisie' 2009 R100

Rudera 'Robusto' 2009 R100

Teddy Hall Reserve 2009 R110

De Morgenzon Reserve 2009 R150

Rijk's Private Cellar Reserve 2008 R160

The Bernard Series Old Vine 2009\*

(Bellingham) ARP R106

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White River Fairtrade 2010\* (Bergsig) R32

Meerkat 2010\* (Schalk Burger & Sons) R35



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**Simonsig 2010\* R36**

Perdeberg Reserve 2010\* R36.50  
Virgin Earth 2010\* (Havana Hills) R42  
Zevenwacht Barrel Fermented 2010\* R42  
Arniston Bay Barrel Fermented Reserve 2009\*  
(the company of wine people) ARP R43

**Fortress Hill 2009 R44**

Knorhoek 2009\* R45  
MAN Vintners (Steen) 2010\* R45  
Orange River Cellars De Barrique 2010 R45

**Painted Wolf 'The Den' 2010\* R45**

Hazendal Wooded 2007 R46  
Mooiplaas Bush Vines 2010 R50  
Old Vines 2009 R50

**Mulderbosch Steen op Hout 2009\* R59**

Ken Forrester Woolworths Reserve 2009 ARP R59.95  
Cathedral Cellar 2009\* (KWV) R66  
Rijk's Private Cellar With a touch of Oak 2009 R70  
Tormentoso Old Vine 2010\* R70  
Tierhoek 2009 R75  
Villiera Traditional Barrel Fermented 2010 R76.80  
Dewaldt Heyns 2009 (Saronsberg) R87  
Spier Private Collection 2009\* R96  
Jean Daneel Signature 2009 R113  
Mooiplaas Houmoed Bushvine 2009 R120

Land of Hope 2009\* (The Winery of Good Hope) R125  
Cederberg Five Generations 2009 R200  
Mulderbosch Small Change 2009 R200

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Bovlei Cellar 2010\* R22  
Villiersdorp Cellar Dam Good White 2010\* R23.50  
Obikwa 2010\* ARP R24  
Du Toitskloof 2010\* R25  
Monterosso Old Bush Vine 2010\* R25  
Perdeberg 2010\* R26  
Riebeek Cellars 2010\* R26  
Welmoed 2010\* R26  
Boland Cellar Five Climates 2010\* R27  
KWV Life Style 2010\* R28  
Alexanderfontein 2010\* R30  
Eagle's Cliff 2010\* R30  
Five's Reserve 2010\* (Van Loveren) R30.75  
Conradie Single Vineyard 2009 R33  
Ken Forrester Petit 2010\* R33  
Indaba 2010\* (Cape Classics) ARP R34.99  
Pearlstone 2010\* (Rhebokskloof) R36.50  
Villiera 2010 R36.60



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Tukulu Fairtrade 2010\* ARP R39.32  
Franschhoek Cellar  
La Cotte Mill 2010\* R40  
Essay with a touch of Viognier 2010\* R45  
Ondine 2009 (Ormonde) R45  
Wildeckrans 2010\* R45  
Le Pommier 2010\* ARP R46  
Rickety Bridge 2010\* R48  
False Bay 2010\* R55  
L'Avenir 2010\* R55  
Maison Vin Maison Single Vineyard 2010 R65  
Rickety Bridge Paulina's Reserve 2009\* R68  
Welbedacht Old Bush Vine Barrel Fermented 2008\* (Schalk Burger & Sons) R75  
Villiera Traditional Barrel Fermented 2009 R76.80  
Diemersfontein Carpe Diem 2009 R89  
Spier Private Collection 2008\* R96  
Wildeckrans Osiris Barrel Selection 2009 R122  
De Trafford Reserve 2009 R140

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Oranjerivier Cellars 2010\* R21.20  
Swartland 2010\* R23  
Slanghoek Private Selection 2010\* R26.50  
Ayama 2010\* (Slent Farms) R28  
Groenland 2010\* R29  
Jason's Hill 2010 R29  
Slowine 2010\* (Villiersdorp) R35  
Riebeek Reserve 2009 R41  
Fleur du Cap 2010\* R46.99  
Swartland Indalo 2010 R52  
Remhoogte 2010\* R54  
Beaumont 2010 R60  
Pepin Condé 2010\* (Stark-Condé) R75  
Villiera Cellardoor Reserve 2007 R76.80

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Rietvallei 2010\* R35  
Saam Mountain 2010\* R48  
Cederberg 2010\* R68  
Circumstance 2009\* (Waterkloof) R90

**One Chenin Blanc tasted did not receive a Star rating.**

**PRICES:** wines in each quality grouping are listed in order of ascending price.

**ARP** – Approximate retail price

\* – Bottled under screwcap



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