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MULDERBOSCH'S STAR CHENIN SHINES

If the stars should appear one night in a thousand years, how would men believe and adore. - Ralph Waldo Emerson, writer and philosopher (1803-1882).

Just like in the quote above, imagine a night without stars or Mulderbosch Chenin Blanc! What a horrible idea.

Our current 2007 vintage holds star status as a super-quaffer with the extraordinary ability to befriend a bewildering host of different foods.



Wine Spectator



You will no doubt have heard that our 2006 vintage made the **US Wine Spectator's 2007 Top 100** list published in the **DEC. 31, 2007-JAN. 15, 2008** edition. An extraordinary achievement if one considers that it was chosen from more than 15 000 new releases tasted by Wine Spectator in 2007. It scored 90 / 100 points and retails in the US for around \$14.00.

Four sets of criteria are applied in judging the top 100 wines: **quality**, as represented by score; **value**, as by release price; **availability**, for international wines, the number of cases imported; and an **X-factor** they call **excitement**.



This is what they said, "In 18 years, Mike Dobrovic has turned a neglected farm into one of South Africa's leading wineries. Grapes for this Chenin come from low-cropped bush vines in an estate vineyard in Stellenbosch with decomposed Malmesbury shale soils. About 80 percent of the wine was fermented in stainless steel; the remaining 20 percent was fermented and then aged for seven months in a mix of French, American and Hungarian oak."



Member of the Chenin Blanc Association

Of course, Mulderbosch is no stranger to the **US Wine Spectator's Top 100** lists, our Sauvignon Blanc made the 2001 and 2003 lists. Odd years all, but no oddity...

Kind regards,
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