

# Sadie Family Mev. Kirsten



## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** South Africa

**REGION:** Western Cape

**APPELLATION:** Western Cape

**CEPAGE:** 100% Chenin Blanc

**WINEMAKING:** Pressed, settled 12 hours, transferred to old cask and foudre and left on fermentation lees 12 months.

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 14.2%

**AGING:** Old 500 L casks and foudre, left on fermentation lees 12 mo.

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 3800 cases

## THE STORY

Eben Sadie is a visionary force in South African wine, known for elevating the Swartland region through his uncompromising focus on site-specific, old-vine expressions. He's led a movement away from regional blending toward vineyard-driven authenticity. His Signature Series—Columella and Palladius—are celebrated blends sourced from meticulously farmed, low-intervention sites. These wines should not only be thought of as top South African bottlings, but some of the great wines of the world.

**PHILOSOPHY:** We now farm 51 hectares, of which 24 hectares are in production from our own vineyards, and an additional 27 hectares are being rented but worked by our team. Soil health, low intervention farming, and preserving South Africa's viticultural heritage are paramount.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Opulent and intense with focus.

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Serious, concentrated and intense, this has layers of oatmeal, pear, citrus, lanolin and dried honey

**MOUTHFEEL:** Immense density and and power

## THE SELLING POINTS

South Africa's Old Chenin Blanc vineyard, iconic wine.

**AWARDS:** 97pts James Suckling

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Green Practicing, Sustainable In Practice, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation

**PAIRINGS:** Roast meats or just alone with fellow wine lovers.

