

AMATOVINO

2020 Chenski *'just like honey'*

Extended Skin Contact Chenin Blanc

We set aside a 600kg portion of our Chenin Blanc from our Treeton way, and gave it the full skinsy treatment – wild skin-ferment in amphorae over 3 weeks, full malo, and then sealed the pots for 92 days on skins. Basket-pressed in June and settled on solids before bottling unfiltered & unfiltered.

Exotica. Evolving scents of lavender and woodsmoke, pear and green apple lay over a driving base of mint, clay and wildflower honey. Also musky aromas of dying flowers and minerally perfumed talc. The palate is creamy, a milky clay, with sweet lemon juice and kaffir lime flavours, beeswax honey, and briney. Pear and apple again, lime tart. Just like honey...

Organically produced. Vegan Friendly

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Harvest:	February 17th, 2020
Fermentation/ Maturation:	Natural skin-ferment for 3 weeks in amphorae. Post-ferment and malo the pots were sealed and held for 92 days on skins
Bottled:	Unfiltered, unfiltered, July 2020
Alcohol:	12.5%
Wine Status:	Vegan / Organic (uncertified)
Production:	41 dozen
Vineyard:	Treeton – eastern and central edge of the Margaret River GI
Rainfall:	1100mm
Region:	Margaret River

