

Fratelli, Maharashtra, Chenin Blanc 2016



A richly flavoured Chenin Blanc with vibrant guava and tropical notes enhanced by vanilla oak.

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Producer Note

Fratelli means 'brothers' in Italian and three sets of brothers from Italy and India have combined their passion and desire to produce wines made in India, following Italian traditions. Their passion, love and hard work have resulted in the creation of Fratelli Wines, a modern winery located in Akluj in the Solapur district. The winery holds 58 tanks of varying capacities in which they make the wines from their own estate. The estate vineyards cover 97 hectares, across three different sites at Motewadi, Garwad and Nimgaon. The vineyards have been planted with 13 different grape varieties imported from France. The viticultural and winemaking expertise has been provided by Piero Masi, a master winemaker from Tuscany and creator of the famous 'Chianti Classico Casa Sola'. The rest of the world is now invited to taste the resulting wines.

Vineyard

The grapes for this wine come from Plot D and E in Motewadi. The vineyard is located at 548 metres above sea level and sits on rocky, sandy soils that are alkaline in composition. Trained according to the Vertical Shoot Positioning (VSP) system, the vines are planted to a density of 4,000 plants per hectare, with a north-south orientation. The grapes are carefully harvested by hand once they have reached optimal maturity.

Winemaking

The grapes were fermented at controlled temperatures of between 18 to 20°C in stainless steel. The fermentation lasted for between 10 to 15 days. The wine was aged a combination of stainless steel tanks and French oak.

Tasting Note

Fratelli Chenin Blanc has vibrant aromas of fresh tropical fruit. Smooth and elegant on the palate, with delicate hints of oak enhancing the mineral core and a delightful and complex finish.

Serving Suggestion

Ideal with Indian spicy dishes such as Tandoori Chicken and Saag Aloo; pesto linguini or a rich chicken and vegetable pie.

Grape

Chenin Blanc 100%



Winemaker:	Piero Masi
Region:	Maharashtra
Sub region:	Akluj
Country:	India
Alcohol:	13.5%
Dry/Sweet value:	3 (1 is dry, 7 is very sweet)
Residual Sugar:	N/A
Contains Sulphites:	Yes
Vegetarian/Vegan:	Yes/No
Milk/Eggs:	No/No
Organic/Biodynamic	No/No
Product Code:	59602161
Case unit of measure:	12X75CL
Formats Available:	75cl
Closure:	Screwcap