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## Puppet Master Chenin Cuvée NV

### Varieties

Chenin Blanc

### Region

Margaret River

### Numbers

Alcohol 12% v/v

pH 3.15

Acidity 7.4 g/L

Residual Sugar 9.39 g/L

### About Chenin Blanc

Chenin Blanc is the chameleon of the white wine world. There are 4 common styles of Chenin Blanc; sparkling (both dry and sweet), off-dry/demi-sec, light and fruity, and full-bodied. Chenin Blanc can make wine on such a wide spectrum because of its very high acidity, which is necessary in the production of quality sparkling wine as well as a major factor in balancing out sweetness in sweet or dessert wines.

Chenin Blanc originated in the Loire Valley in France, where it is used to make the region's highly regarded Vouvray sparkling. However, the majority of the world's Chenin Blanc grows in South Africa where the grape is known as "steen". Old World Chenin is hailed as being zingy and refreshing while New World Chenins are typically more full-bodied with notes of peach, honeydew and guava.

In recent years Australian Chenin Blanc has truly found its groove, particularly in the Margaret River and Swan Valley regions of WA. Our Puppet Master Chenin Cuvée is brut in style and offers the gloriously flavourful, palate-tingling panache of Champagne, at a fraction of the price.

### Tasting Notes

Pale straw in hue, this sparkling wine presents with a fine energetic fizz carrying notes of Pink Lady apple, nashi pear and lemon zest. The palate possesses a crisp and refreshing acidity resplendent with grapefruit, quince and honeydew melon. From the very first sip a lovely mousse fills the palate creating a wonderfully sensual, textural and flavourful experience. Enjoy as an aperitif or in the sunshine with friends.

### When to Drink and With What

Made for immediate enjoyment, Puppet Master Chenin Cuvée NV will shine alongside a expansive range of food. In fact, for anything you would consider pairing with Champagne, this wine works too - think rich seafood such as smoked salmon, kingfish ceviche or pan-fried scallops, a luxurious goat cheese salad, or a classic dessert of macerated strawberries.



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