









SWAN VALLEY WESTERN AUSTRALIA 750mL

## **NIKOLA ESTATE** The Estate wine portfolio showcas

The Estate wine portfolio showcases the stylistically different varietals that Western Australia can produce to suit its casual and sun-drenched Mediterranean lifestyle. The wines in this range are predominantly crafted from single vineyard sites in specific plots that have been selected for their distinct flavour profiles for each of the regions.

Chenin Blanc is the Hero varietal of the historic Swan Valley, with plantings here dating back to the 1930s. These old vines thrive in our modern to warm climate, which is why the Swan Valley accounts for one-third of Australia's total chenin production.

# 2022 ESTATE CHENIN BLANC

#### **VINTAGE**

Warmer conditions compared to previous vintages saw harvest commence in early January. This resulted in optimum fruit ripeness of excellent quality from well-managed blocks.

#### **REGION**

Swan Valley

VARIETAL 100% Chenin Blanc

### TECHNICAL DATA

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Alcohol:	12.8%
pH:	3.35
Titratable Acidity:	6.5

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

The fruit for this stunning wine was picked from our 1965 Chenin Blanc Block 7 plantings. It is crafted from 100% free-run juice. The CH19 yeast was used for ferment, with the wine resting in stainless steel tanks before being bottled in May 2022.

#### TASTING NOTES

The fruit was hand-picked, whole bunch pressed, wild fermented, and rarely stirred. Lifted citrus bath salts and lemon wax aromas meld seamlessly into honeysuckle, crunchy melon and honeydew on the palate, with a hint of red berry characters. The finish is alluringly textural and full-bodied with a crisp acidity to finish.