

Winemaker's Notes

VARIETY:	" <i>Steen</i> " Chenin Blanc
VINTAGE:	2020
VINEYARD:	Dell Valley Vineyard
APPELLATION:	100% Texas
ALCOHOL:	12.8 %
pH:	3.51
ACIDITY:	7.1 g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	0.15 g/L
Oaking and aging:	No oak; aged <i>sur lie</i> for 13 months in 55 gallon, stainless steel barrels. Bi-weekly <i>battonage</i> (mixing) from Nov 2020 until May 2021.



The Llano Estacado wine club is a perfect venue for us to showcase small, handcrafted batches of wine. In addition, we get the opportunity to bring recognition to the Llano Growers whose hard work allows us to make these special lots.

High elevation (4,000 ft) 20 year old Chenin Blanc vines grown on the ancient seabed soils by our long standing partners at the Dell Valley Vineyard (previously Mont Sec Vineyard) was the source of this club release. Called "Steen" (translated to "stone" in Dutch) to reflect a style of wine that shows a vibrancy of citrus and ripe stone fruits, but is pure mineral and "stony" at its core.

With aromas of peach, apricot, lemon zest and soft cream notes. This wine is refreshing and a great pairing with poultry, grilled fish, as well as Thanksgiving turkey and fixings. Because of the time that this wine spent in contact with its yeast "lees" (sediment), in order for the aromatics of this wine to be released, proper aeration will be required.