



Game On! Chenin Blanc vs. Pinotage; Earth Day Duo on Dry Farming and Biodynamics

This edition kicks off with a duel between two winemakers who are also great sports for shooting these videos. You'll want to taste Carl's and Abrie's favorite South African varietals. Then switch gears and embrace Earth Day with a pair of videos featuring winemakers who farm sustainably in very different climates.



Chenin Blanc vs. Pinotage Challenge: GAME ON!

What happens when two winemakers from Stellenbosch match wits describing their favorite varietals? Enjoy the vinous battle between winemakers Carl Van Der Merwe of De Morgenzon Winery and Abrie Beeslaar from Kanonkop Wine Estate. (1min:59sec) [Beeslaar offers some unusual tasting notes.](#)



Chenin Blanc Styles and Pairing—Quick Tip

Meet Chenin, a perennial insiders' favorite. It could easily become one of your go-to white wines. Carl Van Der Merwe from De Morgenzon Winery describes the three main styles of Chenin and his favorite pairings with each style. (1min:01sec) [Try fresh fruit or seared duck breast.](#)



Pairing Pinotage—Quick Tip

What pairs with spicy Pinotage? Get some offbeat favorites from winemaker Abrie Beeslaar of Kanonkop Wine Estate in Stellenbosch, South Africa. (47sec) [What's the best time of day for a glass of Pinotage?](#)



Dry Farming with Aurelio Montes

By saving water, winemakers can make the world a better place. Chilean vintner Aurelio Montes from Montes Winery shares his sustainability practices with *Wine Spectator* managing editor Kim Marcus. (4min:03sec) [Learn how dry farming produces high-quality wines and seductive tannins.](#)



Biodynamic in Barsac

Why would a classic château switch to biodynamic farming? *Wine Spectator* senior editor James Molesworth talks with Bérénice Lurton, owner of Château Climens, which went biodynamic in 2010. (1min:52sec) [Learn about the benefits.](#)



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