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History of Chenin Blanc in South Africa



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The history of Chenin blanc...

*is the history of wine in South
Africa*

Table Mountain



Flowering shrubs



Dutch traders in Table Bay



The Dutch arrive in the Cape



Jan van Riebeeck



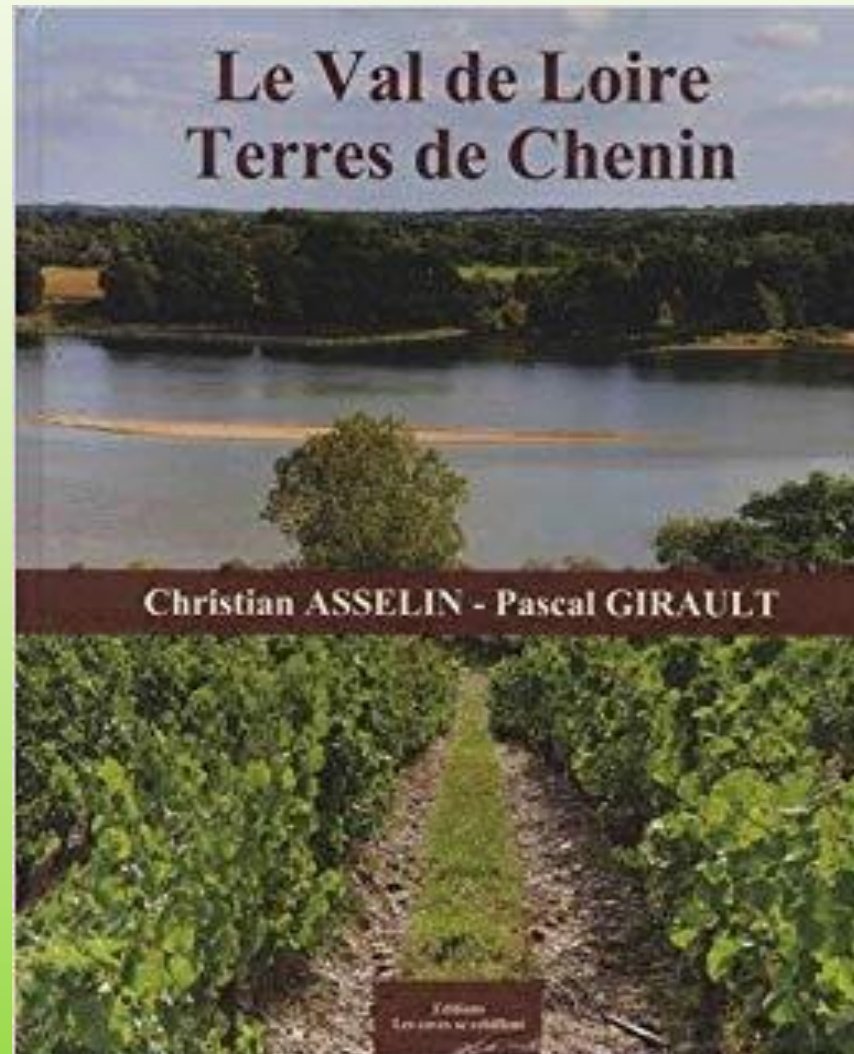
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Dutch VOC plates



Florent Godelaine... Ch 5



The first wine is made



Simon van der Stel



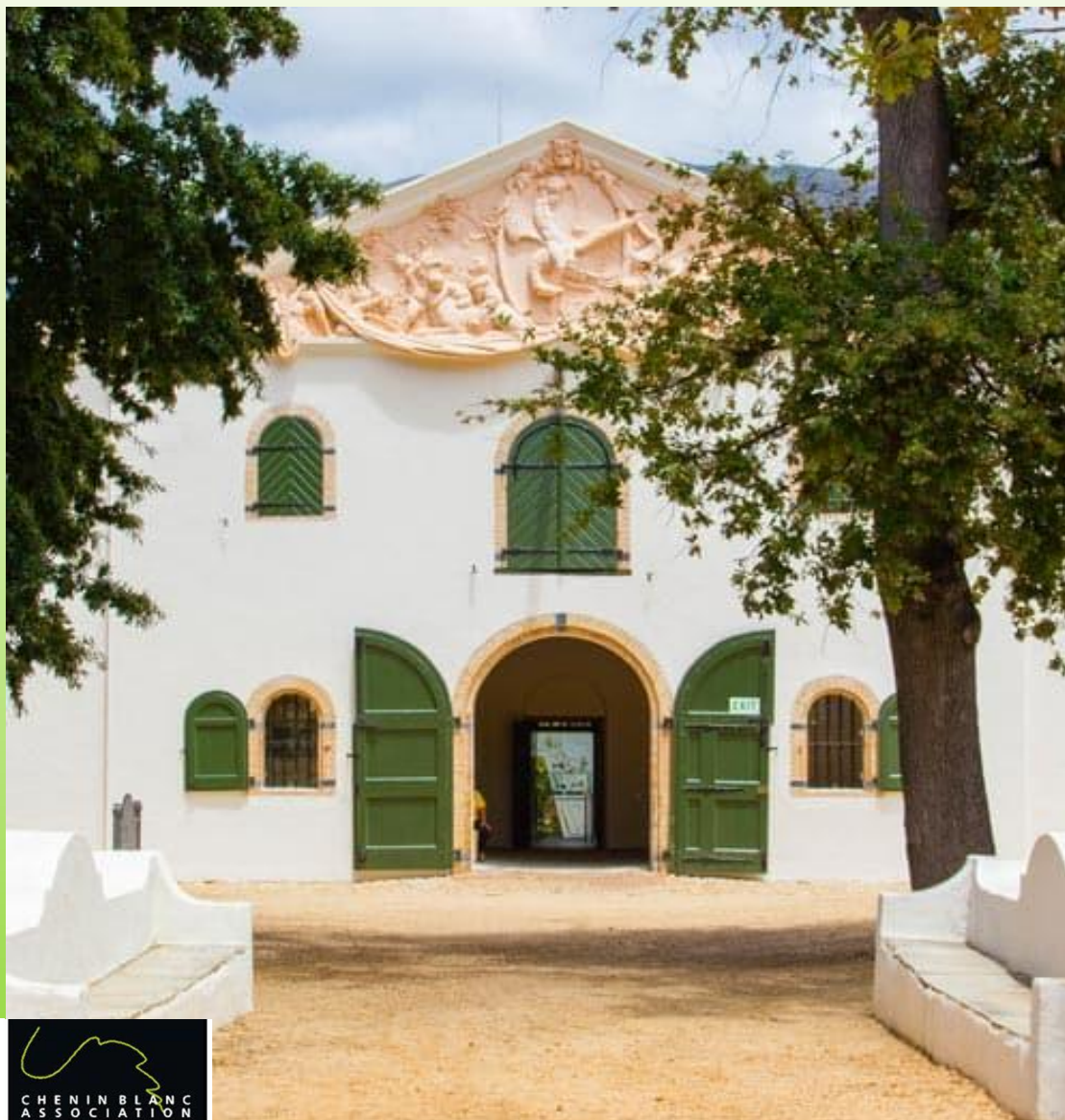
Groot Constantia



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Groot Constantia Cellar



Franschhoek Huguenots 1688

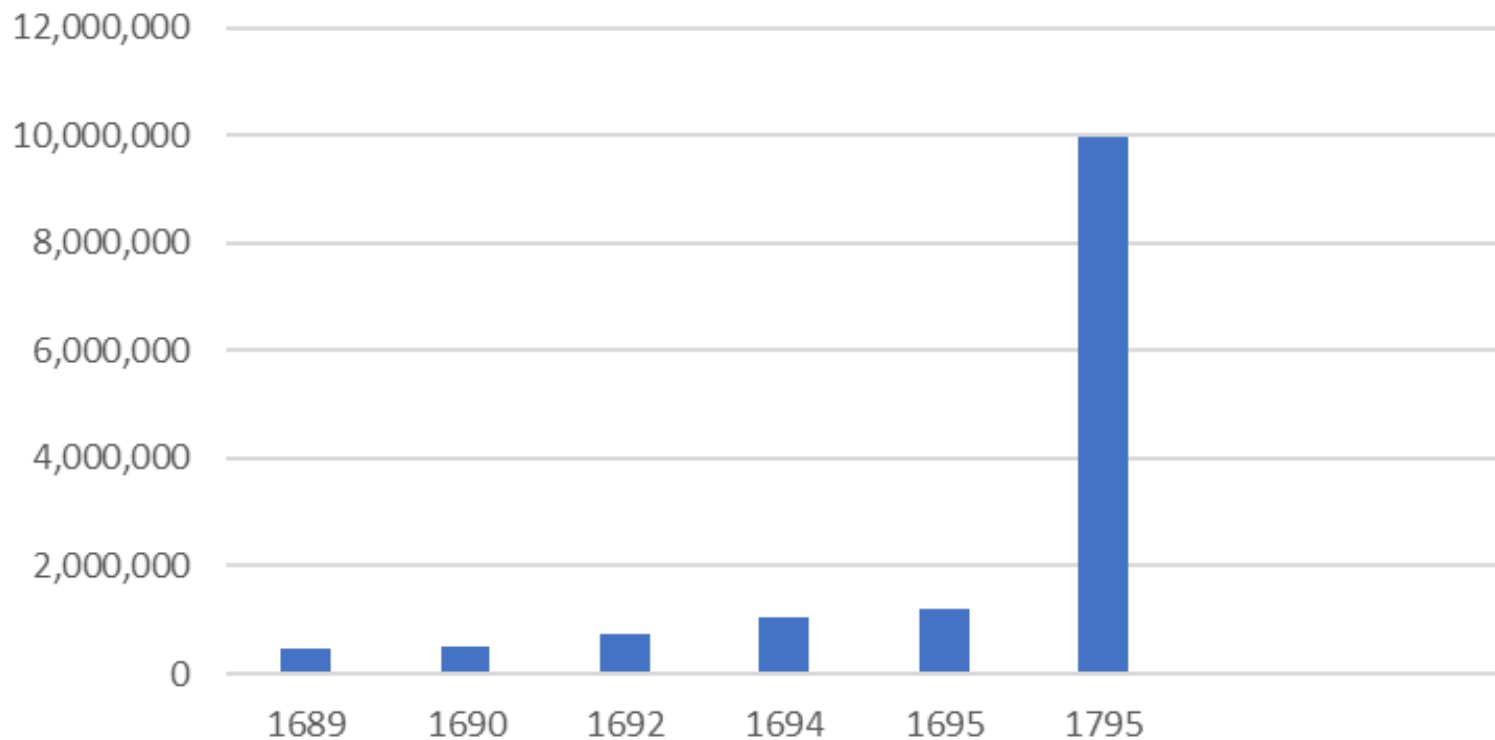


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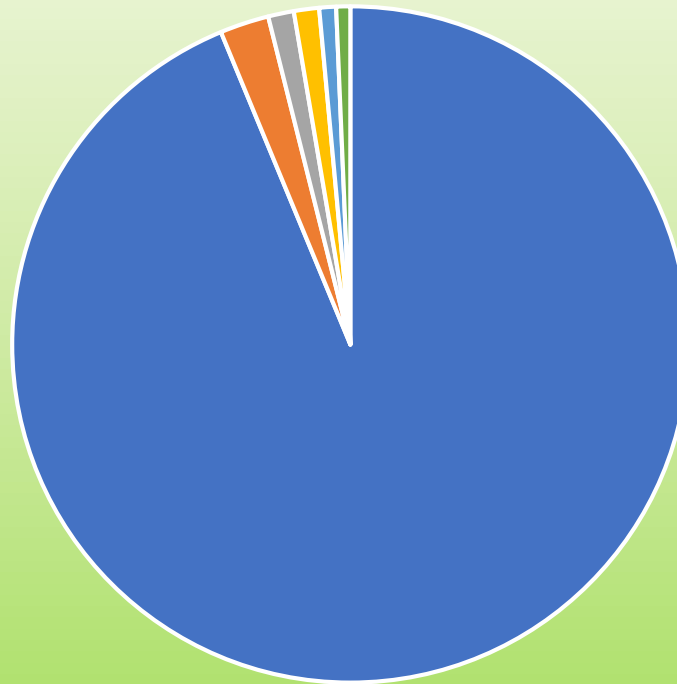
Plantings 1689 - 1795

Plantings in the Early Period



Varietals in 1822

Grape Varieties - 1822

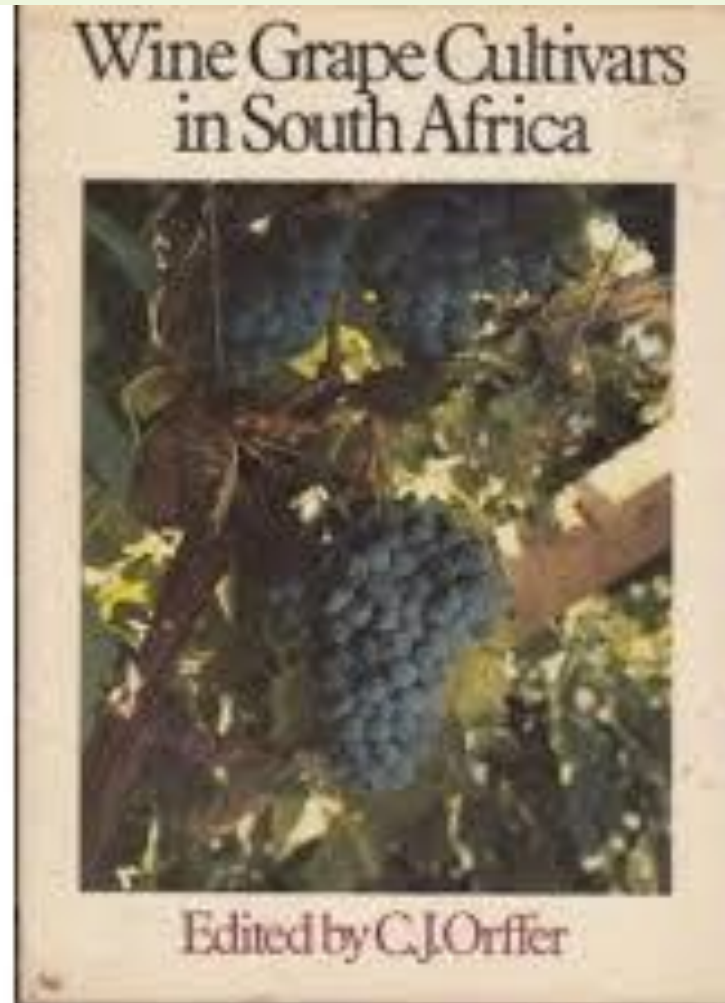


■ Groendruif (93.7%) ■ Muscadel (2.4%) ■ Hanepoot(1.2%)
■ Pontac (1.2%) ■ Steen (0.8%) ■ Other (0.7%)

The Union of South Africa



Prof Chris Orffer



Chenin Blanc



Steen

Franche



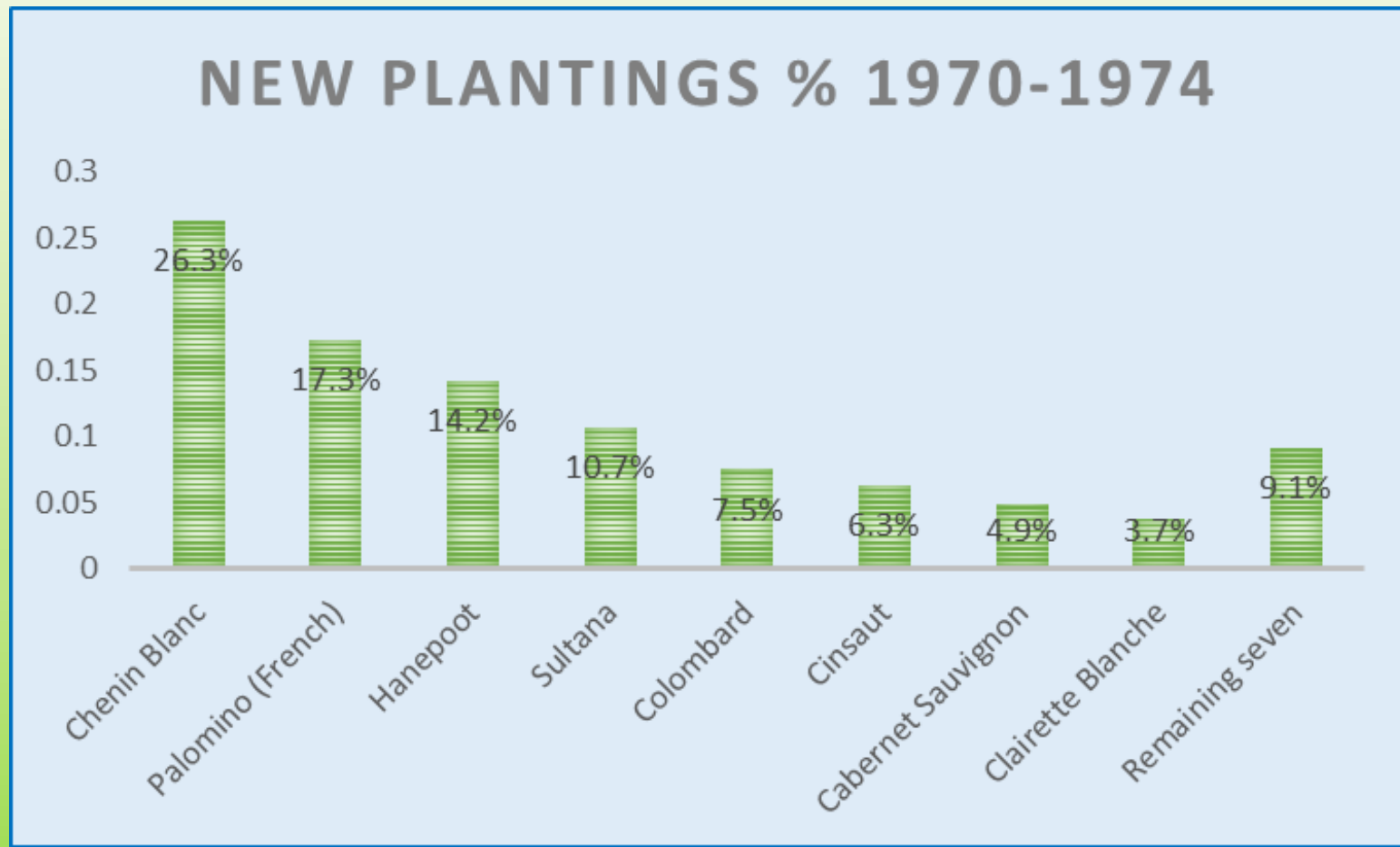
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Wine of Origin

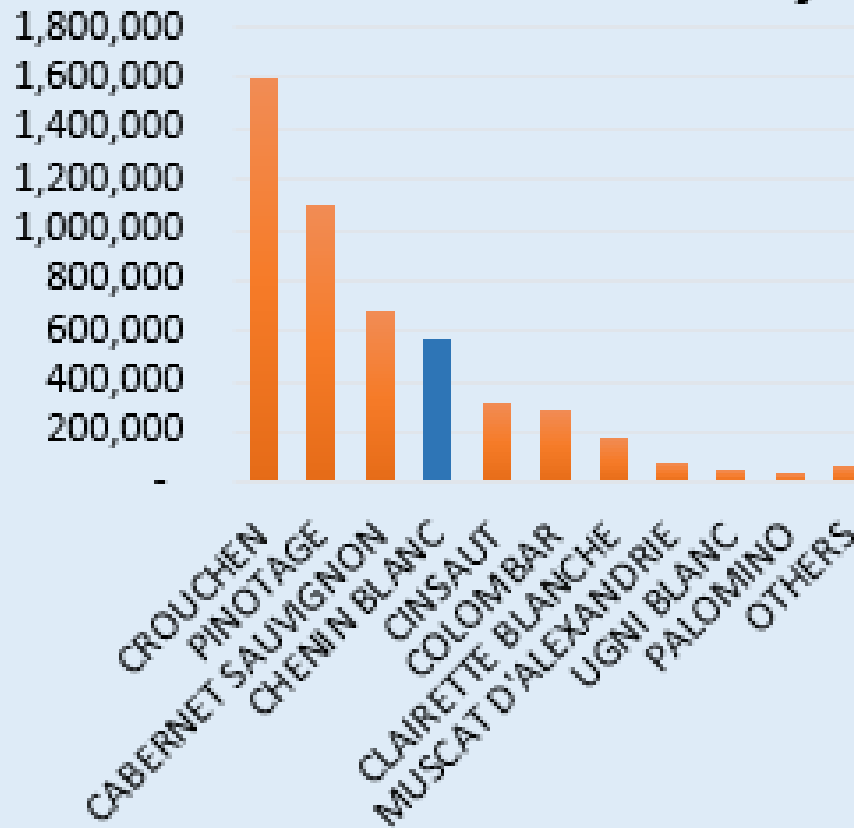


Chenin Leads Plantings



Certification - 1974

1974 Certification by Varietal (Litres)



Oude Libertas Dry Steen



Johann Graue



Nederburg Edelkeur

Razvan Macici and Günter Brözel

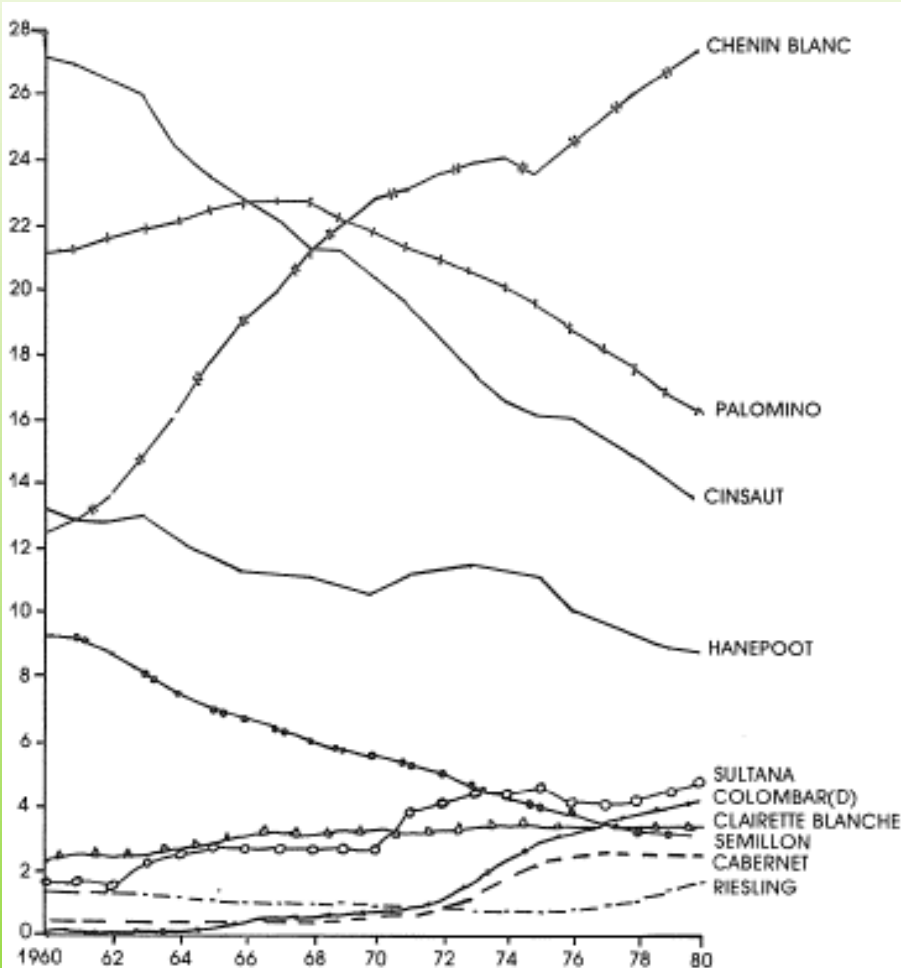


Nederburg Edelkeur



Cultivar Trends 1960 - 1980

PERCENTAGE UNDER VINE

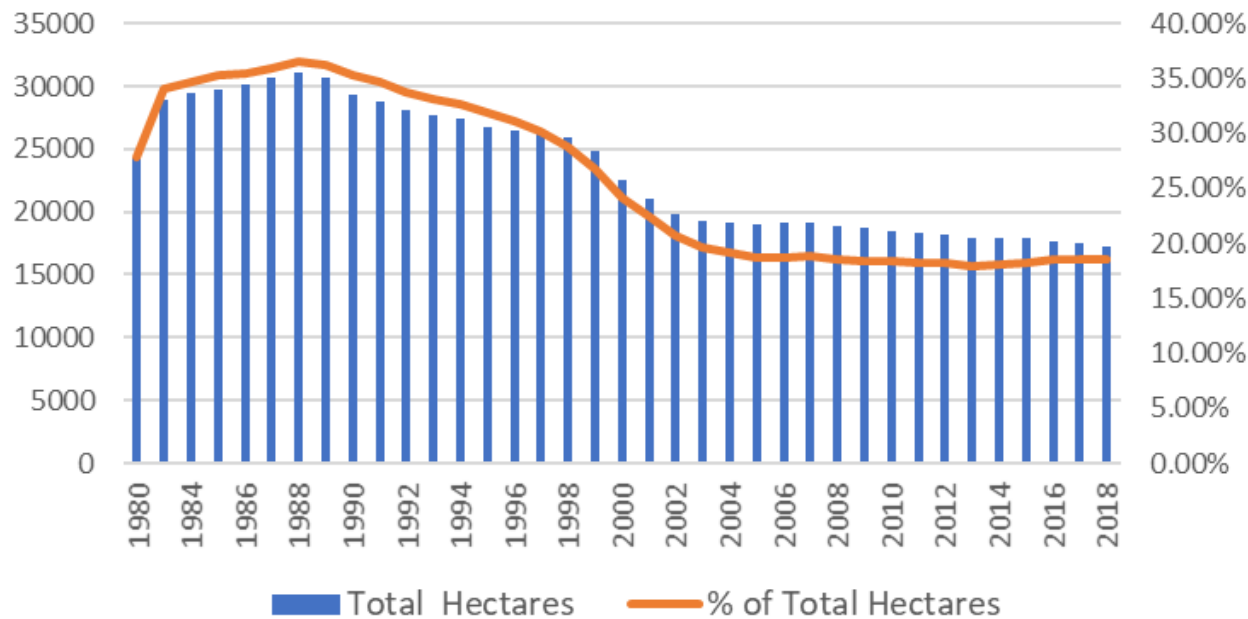


YEAR

- Chenin grew from 12,5% in 1960 to 27,5% in 1980 as a percentage of the South African national vineyard.
- The growth trend continued in the 1980's and 1990's.

Chenin Hectare Trends 1980 - 2018

Total Hectares Under Chenin Vine 1980 - 2018



- Hectares of Chenin peaked in 1988 at 36,5% of the South African national vineyard.
- Since then, Chenin has become the most uprooted variety, stabilising at 18%.
- Also the most planted variety.

Old Vines Blue White Chenin Blanc



First Chenin Blanc MCC



Formation of the Chenin Blanc Association



Rendezvous de Chenin



Ken Forrester



Chenin Blanc Challenge



The Old Vines Project

