

## Lanzerac Mrs English 2013

The Lanzerac Mrs. English is a limited selection of the finest Chardonnay barrels of the particular year. The 2013 vintage is a complex wine with abundance citrus flavour on the nose, a full palate and lingering aftertaste. Great care is taken during the blending process to ensure a wine with impeccable balance, character, poise and deliverance.

Steak Béarnaise, Guinea Fowl, Wild Mushrooms, Sea Bass with Fennel Puree, Pumpkin Ravioli, Foie Gras

**variety :** Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

**winery :** Lanzerac

**winemaker :** Wynand Lategan

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.91 % vol    rs : 2.5 g/l    pH : 3.47    ta : 5.6 g/l

**type :** White    **style :** Dry    **body :** Full    **taste :** Fruity    **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle    **size :** 750ml    **closure :** Cork

New release.

**ageing :** Optimum Drinkability: 2023 - 2025

**in the vineyard :** The Chardonnay grapes for the Mrs. English comes from a single vineyard 0.78 hectares in size and 375 meters above sea level. In 2013 the age of the vines was 18 years and the crop yield was 7.7 tons/ha.

**about the harvest:** All harvesting and pruning is done by hand. Extreme care is taken not to damage grapes and only healthy grapes are picked.

The grapes were picked at 23° Balling with whole bunches crushed without prior destemming to ensure a prominent fruit character as well as a well-rounded wine.

### in the cellar :

After pressing, the juice was settled in stainless-steel tanks for 48 hours at 12-14°C before the clear juice was racked to French oak barrels. Each barrel was inoculated with different yeast strains. A third of the wine was fermented with natural yeast. This ensures a 'softer' wine with complexity. The barrels used on the Chardonnay were 50% new and 50% 2nd fill. After fermentation in the barrels, the wine spent 8 months on the lees with regular batonage. The wine was sulphured and left to mature in the barrels for eleven months. Batonage was done every week for 8 months.



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