

## Edgebaston Chardonnay 2016

This is the Ninth vintage of Edgebaston Chardonnay. The wine includes grapes from a 31 year old vineyard with 3 different clones of Chardonnay planted. As with previous vintages, the wine shows an elegant minerality with lime-citrus, sourdough and cinnamon flavours. The tight minerality keeps a wonderful acid grip on the palate showing good aging potential. A floral note of wild, white flowers such as frangipani and almond blossom is obvious on the front of the nose and follows through the palate.

Likened by many to the flavours found in cooler Burgundian and Chablis sites, the focus here is to make elegant wines, the ideal accompaniment to foods such as paella, quail and pork.

**variety :** Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

**winery :** Edgebaston Vineyard | David Finlayson Wines

**winemaker :** David Finlayson

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.84 % vol   rs : 3.2 g/l   pH : 3.27   ta : 5.9 g/l   va : 0.48 g/l   so2 : 116 mg/l   fso2 : 25 mg/l

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

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 0   **closure :** Screwcap

Gold: Vitis Vinifera

### ageing :

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### in the vineyard :

Soil Type: Malmesbury Shale on deep red clay, Hutton.

### about the harvest:

Hand picked Chardonnay grapes, from 4 blocks with sugars from 22 Brix up to 25 brix to ensure a variety of flavours.

### in the cellar :

Hand picked Chardonnay grapes, from 4 blocks with sugars from 22 Brix up to 25 brix to ensure a variety of flavours. Barrel fermented with natural yeasts. 30% malolactic fermentation.

25 % New French Oak – Nevers, Allier; Medium Toasted

25 % 2<sup>nd</sup> Fill French Oak – Medium Toasted

25 % 3<sup>rd</sup> Fill French Oak

25 % 4<sup>th</sup> Fill French Oak



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