

## Avontuur Luna de Miel Chardonnay Reserve 2021

**Aroma:** Orange peel nuances delightfully combine with subtle ginger spice notes. This adds an interesting minerality on the nose. A hint of buttery Melba toast shows the barrel influence.

**Flavour:** Full-bodied and mellow with a lingering aftertaste. Citrus peel, nectarines and spice follow through from the nose with classic minerality providing the backbone. Well balanced acidity, whiffs of vanilla and deciduous fruit make this wine a complex tasting experience.

This ultimate food wine will compliment Malay curries, freshly grilled fish and langoustines.

**variety :** Chardonnay | 94% Chardonnay, 6% Viognier

**winery :** Avontuur Estate

**winemaker :** Jan van Rooyen

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol   rs : 1.4 g/l   pH : 3.35   ta : 5.8 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 0   **closure :** Cork

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**ageing :** Drink now or over the next 5 years.

This is one of our iconic Premium Range wines with a long illustrious history. Named after the Argentinian broodmare (Luna de Miel translates as Honeymoon in Spanish), who graced Avontuur Thoroughbred Stud for 18 years. It is a Chardonnay for the Chardonnay lover.

**in the vineyard :** Harvested at full ripeness (23°Balling) from 4 different Chardonnay Vineyards, each adding their own characteristics. De-stemmed and lightly pressed.

**about the harvest:** First three weeks of February 2018

**in the cellar :** De-stemmed and lightly pressed. Fermentation in 80% new French oak barrels and barrel-aged for 19 months. Blended, filtered and then bottled.



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