

Hartenberg Chardonnay 2022

An enchanting blend of orange blossom, subtle notes of toasty brioche and bright citrus fruit on the bouquet, all enhanced by a pronounced limey intensity. Lean and linear in structure, hints of peaches and cream add a delicate layer of complexity, underscored by a zesty citrus acidity culminating in a long and satisfying finish.

Cream based foods, smoked chicken or duck, seared tuna with olive oil, lime juice and black pepper.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Hartenberg Estate

winemaker : Carl Schultz

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.34 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.29 ta : 6.7 g/l

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

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

2021 Vintage 91 points Tim Atkin
2020 Vintage 92 points Tim Atkin MW
2020 4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2020 90 points Decanter
2019 Vintage 92 points Tim Atkin MW
2019 4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2018 Vintage 92 points Tim Atkin MW
2018 4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2017 Vintage 93 points Tim Atkin MW
2016 Vintage 93 points Tim Atkin MW
2016 91 Points Neal Martin (Vinous),
2016 90 points James Suckling Report
2016 4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2015 Vintage 92 points Tim Atkin MW
2015 Prescient Chardonnay Awards 2017 93 points

ageing : Maturation 2 – 8 years from vintage

Already known for our world-beating Shiraz, it seems our Chardonnay is Hartenberg's next showstopper with it's consistency in ratings and awards.

about the harvest: Grapes were handpicked in the early morning of each of the 7 days of picking so as to capture the subtle primary flavours that the variety offers.

in the cellar : Every batch from each of the morning picks as well as those of the individual parcels were kept separate in the cellar so as to aid quality selection when it came to assembling the final blend.

Barrel Ageing 10 months in 15% new French Oak (225L) barrels.



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