

## Bellingham Pandemonium Wild Peacock Chardonnay 2024

She makes her entrance with flair - a burst of lime and orange zest, a flutter of orange blossom and the soft allure of white and yellow stone fruit wrapped in a whisper of sweet oak spice. Hints of minerality add a touch of sophistication to her perfume. On the palate, she's bright and refreshing, all crisp citrus, juicy pear and sunlit stone fruit, carried by mouth-watering acidity and a lingering mineral finish that leaves you wanting a n'encore.

She's in her element alongside creamy pastas, golden pizzas fresh from the oven, or buttery seafood that melts at the first bite.

**variety :** Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

**winery :** Bellingham Wines

**winemaker :** Ricardo Cloete

**wine of origin :** Cape Town

**analysis :** alc : 13.77 % vol    rs : 2.1 g/l    pH : 3.51    ta : 5.75 g/l

**type :** White

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

This leading lady is the hostess with the mostest. Zesty, zany and utterly unforgettable, this Chardonnay will transport you to fabulous and wondrously otherworldly times and places.

**in the vineyard :** She may love the spotlight, but this leading lady knows her roots. Grown in one of South Africa's coolest wine regions, Durbanville's ocean-kissed vineyards wrap her in mist and melody from the Atlantic breeze. Dryland farmed on decomposed granite rich in clay, she draws depth and drama from the earth itself - giving rise to fruit that's as complex, textured and captivating as her charm.

**in the cellar :** Ever the early riser, she's hand-picked at dawn and whole-bunch pressed before the world truly wakes. The juice is treated oxidatively - a little beauty prep to polish away the rough edges and reveal her best self. Fermentation unfolds like a perfectly balanced soirée: 12% in older foudres for poise, 14% in new French oak for glamour, 14% in second-fill barrels for finesse, and the remaining 60% in seasoned barrels to let her bright, fruit-forward personality shine.

