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SUMMERCOURT CHARDONNAY 2021



VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

Wet, cool climate conditions allowed replenishment of water reserves and slow ripening. Despite the smaller yields, the harvest season produced outstanding quality berries resulting in great wines with respectable aging potential. The flavours and fruit concentration are particularly evident.

VINEYARDS & HARVEST

From the Summercourt vineyards of the Banghoek Valley. The grapes were handpicked in the early hours.

GRAPE VARIETALS

100% Chardonnay

VINIFICATION

The grapes were whole bunch pressed and placed in stainless steel tanks to initiate the fermentation process until 50 percent complete. Juice was then moved to 3rd and 4th fill French oak barrels where fermentation was completed. The wine then spent 10 months in the older barrels on primary lees.

TASTING NOTES

Sumptuous and opulently juicy, the Summercourt Chardonnay offers bright, zesty white peach and tropical fruit which plays harmoniously on the palate and finishes with a refined minerality.

WINE OF ORIGIN

Stellenbosch, South Africa

WINE ANALYSIS

Residual Sugar: 2.2 g/l  
pH: 3.30

Total Acidity: 6.2 g/l  
Alcohol: 13.6%