

Craven



2023 Chardonnay

Chardonnay is a grape we have always enjoyed drinking and it was only a matter of time before we decided to take the plunge and make our version. After looking around for a suitable vineyard, we decided we wanted to stay in the Polkadraai Hills for this. We love what the area brings to white wines, a real inherent saltiness and freshness.

In the cellar we whole bunch pressed the grapes to tank to settle overnight. The next day the juice was put into neutral 500L French oak barrels for fermentation and remained there to complete MLF. After 7 months of elevage in the same barrels, the wine was racked and bottled.

Ingredients: Grapes, SO₂.

Vitals

100% Chardonnay
W.O Stellenbosch
Vineyard: Bluegum Grove
Planting Year: 2005
Grown by: Danie Carinus
Soil: Granite and sand
Alcohol: 11.95%
pH: 3.29
Total Acidity: 6.04 g/L