



M·A·N Family Wines

Chardonnay 2021

Wine Description & Food Pairing

This elegant Chardonnay has a delicate balance of fruit flavors and a light touch of oak. Pale straw in appearance, the wine has pleasing orange marmalade, pineapple, and butterscotch aromas. The palate boasts hints of citrus, lime, and stone fruit flavors. Will pair well with rich and creamy dishes, curry, poultry, and seafood.

Vineyards

Sourced from selected vineyards in the Agter-Paarl region. Our Chardonnay vineyards are approximately half bush-vine (untrellised) and half trellised. Soils are mainly unirrigated Malmesbury Shale, producing naturally low yields of ripe, flavorful grapes. The shale soils add a touch of elegant minerality and fresh, cleansing acidity.

Winemaking techniques

Our Chardonnay is fermented in a combination of stainless steel tanks (+/-80%) and American and French oak (+/-20%). The grapes were hand harvested at between 22.5 and 23.5° balling, then pressed and settled. Barrel maturation with lees stirring takes place over three months. To preserve freshness, the tank fermented portion did not go through malolactic fermentation. After six months, the tank and barrel portions were blended together and the wine was fined and filtered before bottling.

Vintage description

2021 was a warm and dry season producing smaller berries with enhanced flavor concentration. Warmer day-time temperatures combined with cooler night-time temperatures resulted in perfect fruit quality showing good flavor intensity and fresh acidity. This season produced a healthy and disease-free crop, resulting in wines with intense aromatics and great texture on the palate.

What is the Integrity and Sustainability Seal?

The vintage, variety and origin on the label are correct. The wine has been produced sustainably, in an environmentally-friendly manner. The wine can be traced back all the way from the vine to the bottle. It was bottled in South Africa - so it is 100% South African



Padstal Chardonnay

Roadside *Padstals* or “farmstalls” offering a range of farm produce and crafts are popular throughout South Africa. From simple shacks to elaborate venues, you’ll drive out of your way to find your favorite.

Technical Details:

Blend: 100% Chardonnay Grape Source: From two dry-land vineyards in Agter-Paarl Closure: Screwcap · Alc: 13.5% · RS: 4.1 · TA: 6.3 · pH: 3.61