

## THE NINES COLLECTION

The concept of mineral purity draws on a story of wonderful pure minerals in the soils of the farm.

Four nines denotes a mineral as close to pure as is possible, referring to the four nines in the percentage 99.99%



## THE SINGLE TREE CHARDONNAY 2017

This Chardonnay is named after the stately Candlewood tree that graces the centre of the Chardonnay vineyard. A powerful and appealing style of Chardonnay produced in our traditional style.

ORIGIN	Helderberg, Stellenbosch
ASPECT	West & North-West facing slopes
SOIL	Cumulic soils – Oakleaf, Tukulu
ALTITUDE	420 m above sea level
PROXIMITY TO THE OCEAN	9 km from False Bay
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Leaf fall occurred at the normal time which allowed good reserves to build up. Winter started late with warmer day and night temperatures and lower rainfall than in the 2016 growing season. A warm spring resulted in early, however uniform budding. A cool yet dry and windy November/December resulted in drier soils and small berries. January rains moistened soils and cool evening temperatures allowed for slower ripening of our grapes.
MATURATION	9 months in French oak barrels, 60 % new
OPTIMUM SERVING TEMPERATURE	12 – 14 °C

### TASTING NOTES

COLOUR	Light-medium gold
NOSE	Impressive dried orange citrus-tinged nose with luscious fresh peach and lashings of creaminess.
PALATE	The palate is clean, refreshing and textured with some light spice, fresh orange citrus, yellow peach, creamy macadamia and a finish reminiscent of freshly whipped cream.
GRAPE VARIETY	Chardonnay
WINE ANALYSIS	Alcohol: 13.5 % RS: 2.4 g/litre TA: 7.26 g/litre pH: 3.12
TOTAL PRODUCTION	200 cases of 6

