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DELAIRE GRAFF SUMMERCOURT
CHARDONNAY 2020



VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

Characterised by typical dry conditions and moderate temperatures, favourable conditions continued throughout the season. Yet despite smaller berries and lighter crop stemming from the windy conditions grapes showed good acidity and balanced sugar delivering well concentrated and structured wines.

VINEYARDS & HARVEST

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

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 Sommerville 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: 2.4 g/l
pH: 3.22

Total Acidity: 6.07g/l
Alcohol: 14%