

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 2019

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	Decomposed granite – Oakleaf, Tukulu
ALTITUDE	420 m above sea level
PROXIMITY TO THE OCEAN	9 km from False Bay
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Winter started later and was warmer than normal but rainfall was good during the season. Above average temperatures in July resulted in uneven bud break and smaller berries on certain cultivars. Temperature fluctuations in September and October resulted in uneven bunches however weather conditions improved in November. A warmer February resulted in earlier harvesting of certain cultivars. Rain and cool conditions in March slowed down ripening of red wine varieties, which resulted in a later harvest at relatively lower sugar levels.
MATURATION	9 months in French oak barrels, 50% new
OPTIMUM SERVING TEMPERATURE	12 – 14 °C

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR	Light-medium gold
NOSE	The nose is opulent, voluptuous and earthy with an exquisite cascade of stone fruit, hints of oak spice, supported by a delicate touch of muskiness. Richness and purity are encapsulated in this beautiful expression of Chardonnay.
PALATE	The creamy palate is rich and sensual, revealing layers of oranges and peaches supported by a delicate oak structure. Kept long by lingering, well balanced acidity and drawn to a beautiful dry finish with a hint of almond. Fantastic chalky texture with three-dimensional elegance, power and concentration, this wine is a complete seduction. Focused, pure and ready for your cellar.
GRAPE VARIETY	Chardonnay
WINE ANALYSIS	Alcohol: 13.0 % RS: 2.33 g/litre TA: 6.75 g/litre pH: 3.25
TOTAL PRODUCTION	220 cases of 6

