



PREMIUM CHARDONNAY 2021

ORIGIN	The 2021 Chardonnay is made entirely from Estate grown grapes on the Rocklands, Rooiland, Slanghoek and LSB Vineyards.								
VINIFICATION	Grapes were whole bunch pressed and not given any skin contact. The juice, slightly clarified, was racked into 20% new French oak barrels (Francois Frère, Dargaud & Jaegle, St Martin, Latour and 80% second, third and fourth fill barrels) for alcoholic fermentation. All the different vineyards were barrel fermented and matured on the lees for 8 months before bottling in November 2020.								
COMPOSITION	100 % Chardonnay from the Estate.								
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MATURATION	Drink now or allow to evolve over the next few years.								
TASTING NOTE	The wine shows an attractive lemony yellow green colour with a complex nose of citrus, peach, tropical fruit and mineral tones. The palate is long and full, with delicate wooding. Beautifully refined and elegant.								
WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS	This is the 10 th year that entirely Estate-grown grapes have been used in the making of the Premium Chardonnay. 100% of the grapes were barrel fermented. Enjoy with creamy pasta dishes, grilled yellowtail and sushi.								