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DELAIRE GRAFF SUMMERCOURT  
CHARDONNAY 2021



VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

Wet, cool climate conditions allowed replenishment of water reserves and slow ripening period. Despite the smaller yields, the harvest season produced outstanding quality berries resulting in great wines with respectable aging potential. The flavours and fruit concentration are particularly evident, as the red cultivars achieved ultimate alcohol and sugar levels.

VINEYARDS & HARVEST

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

GRAPE VARIETALS

100% Chardonnay

VINIFICATION

The grapes were gently pressed, fermented for almost 3 weeks at 14°C and then left on primary lees post fermentation. The wine is made in the same style as Sauvignon Blanc from vineyards to cellar to maintain the lovely fresh fruit characters.

TASTING NOTES

Sumptuous and opulently juicy, the Summertime 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: 2.2 g/l

pH: 3.30

Total Acidity: 6.2 g/l

Alcohol: 13.6%