

# THE HAUTE COLLECTION

# AMPHORA CHARDONNAY 2018

# HISTORY

This Single Vineyard wine is created from a block of Chardonnay planted on the Franschhoek property in 1983 by proprietor Achim von Arnim. Only 579 bottles were produced.

#### WINE OF ORIGIN

Franschhoek, South Africa

VINTAGE 2018

# TASTING NOTES

This small batch of Chardonnay was fermented and matured in 450 litre clay amphorae for 12 months. The amphorae allow for slow oxidation to occur, without adding or achieving flavour, as with barrels. The wine shows tropical fruit with hints of lime and citrus, followed by a great palate weight and a firm acidity.

#### **FOOD PAIRING**

This wine pairs well with a variety of dishes including Springbok carpaccio, grilled line fish with lemon butter and mild, fragrant curries.

# ANALYSIS

RS 1.5g/L ALC 12, 9% TA 5.4g/L pH 3.3



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