

CAPENSIS

CHARDONNAY
WESTERN CAPE — SOUTH AFRICA

2022

Since its inception, Capensis has always aimed to showcase the quality and potential for world-class Western Cape Chardonnay. Every vintage we strive to blend a Chardonnay from several distinct sites that define the complexity of the Western Cape.

VARIETY

100% Chardonnay

REGION

Western Cape, South Africa

VINEYARDS

60% Fijnbosch Estate Vineyard

20% Nooitgedaght Vineyard

10% E. Bruwer Vineyard

5% Kaaimansgat Vineyard

5% Vleiplaas Vineyard

AGING

10 months in French oak

38% new

CLONES

Primarily 95

PH

3.3

TA

6.4

RS

2.6

ALCOHOL

13,3%

HERITAGE

The name Capensis is taken from the Latin word meaning “from the Cape,” and pays homage to their home in South Africa, one of the oldest winemaking regions in the world. The ancient soils, dramatic landscapes and historic vineyards of Stellenbosch, Overberg and Robertson are the foundation for Capensis, which honors the greatness of South Africa. Winemaker Graham Weerts has carefully selected the finest Chardonnay vineyards within the Western Cape to create these expressive wines.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

Winter conditions in 2021 were excellent and were marked by above average cold units, higher than normal rainfall as well as frequent snow in high lying areas. Budding occurred around 7 to 14 days later than usual but was consistently good and even. Cool and moderate weather conditions during harvest slowed down ripening and gave the vines an opportunity to develop beautiful flavours and concentration..

ACCLAIM

96 POINTS *Tim Atkin South African Report 2025*, Tim Atkin MW, September 2025

