

## WARWICK WHITE LADY **CHARDONNAY 2021**

VARIETAL:

100% Chardonnay

WINE OF ORIGIN:

Stellenbosch

**TASTING NOTE:** 

Warm and inviting nose with hints of orchard blossom. citrus, apricot, peach, and spices. The palate is powerful and rich with great structure, baked apple, toasted almonds, and freshly baked brioche, all kept in check by tangy acidity. Ready to enjoy now but will develop well and reward careful cellaring over the next 5-7 years.

WINEMAKING:

Specifically-selected Stellenbosch sites. Two of which are on the Helderberg, these add more freshness and acidity. Then one from Warwick on a warmer West facing slope of the Simonsberg, which adds textural and structural elements and some floral lift to the wine. All three vineyards are picked separately at different ripeness levels to add complexity. Whole bunch pressed and juice allowed to clear naturally before transferred to 228L Burgundian French oak barrels for fermentation. 32% new oak, 26% second fill, 37% third fill, 5% forth fill and the balance in neutral oak. Barrels are rolled once a month for nine months before a tight selection process and blending early in 2021. Light filtration before bottling in February 2022. Released in June 2022.

**FOOD PAIRING:** 

Grilled line fish with roasted tomatoes and fresh greens.

**SERVING TEMP:** 

8-12 °C

**ANALYSIS:** 

**Alc:** 13.14% **RS:** 1.80 g/l **TA:** 6.50 g/l **PH:** 3.46 Vegan

BOTTLING DATE:

February 2022





