

WARWICK WHITE LADY **CHARDONNAY 2022**

VARIETAL:

100% Chardonnay

WINE OF ORIGIN:

Stellenbosch

TASTING NOTE:

The wine has a rich and inviting nose with hints of citrus. apricot, peach, toasted nuts, and spices. The palate is powerful and packed with fruit weight, yellow apple, toasted almonds, and freshly baked brioche with a stone fruit medley. Fresh acidity adds balance and length to the finish. Ready to enjoy now but will develop further and reward careful cellaring over the next three to five years.

WINEMAKING:

From four specifically, selected Stellenbosch sites, two on the Helderberg, that bring freshness and acidity, and one in Vlottenburg on a South-Easterly slope adding a citrus lift and the fourth one from Warwick on a warmer West facing slope of the Simonsberg, adding textural and structural elements and a floral lift, to the wine. All four vineyards are picked separately at different ripeness levels to add complexity and texture to the final blend. All lots are whole bunch pressed and juice allowed to clear naturally before transferred to 228L Burgundian French oak barrels, for fermentation in 33% new oak, 19% second fill, 17% third fill, 21% forth fill and 10% in neutral oak. Barrels are rolled once a month for a total aging of eleven months before selection process and blending followed by a light filtration and bottling in February 2023. Released in July 2023.

FOOD PAIRING:

Grilled line fish with roasted tomatoes and fresh greens.

SERVING TEMP:

8-12 °C

ANALYSIS:

Alc: 13.5% **RS:** 1.90 g/l **TA:** 5.70 g/l

> **PH:** 3.52 Vegan

BOTTLING DATE:

February 2023









