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# HARTENBERG

FAMILY VINEYARDS

## CHARDONNAY 2022

*Already known for our world-class Shiraz, it seems our Chardonnay is Hartenberg's white grape star, with its consistency in ratings and awards. Grapes were handpicked in the early morning of each of the 7 days of picking so as to capture the subtle primary flavours that the variety offers. Every batch from each of the morning picks as well as those of the individual parcels were kept separate in the cellar so as to aid quality selection when it came to assembling the final blend.*

### TASTING NOTE:

An enchanting blend of orange blossom, subtle notes of toasty brioche and bright citrus fruit on the bouquet, all enhanced by a pronounced limey intensity. Lean and linear in structure, hints of peaches and cream add a delicate layer of complexity, underscored by a zesty citrus acidity culminating in a long and satisfying finish.

### FOOD MATCHING:

Cream based foods, smoked chicken or duck, seared tuna with olive oil, lime juice and black pepper.

### TECHNICAL & PRODUCTION:

Barrel Ageing	10 months in 15% new French Oak (225L) barrels.
Maturation	2 – 8 years from vintage
Alcohol	13 % by volume
Residual Sugar	2,8 g/l
Total Acid	6,7 g/l
pH	3,29

### AWARDS:

2021 Vintage	91 points Tim Atkin
2020 Vintage	92 points Tim Atkin MW 4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide 90 points Decanter
2019 Vintage	92 points Tim Atkin MW 4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2018 Vintage	92 points Tim Atkin MW 4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2017 Vintage	93 points Tim Atkin MW
2016 Vintage	93 points Tim Atkin MW 91 Points Neal Martin (Vinous), 90 points James Suckling Report 4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2015 Vintage	92 points Tim Atkin MW Prescient Chardonnay Awards 2017 93 points



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