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# HARTENBERG

FAMILY VINEYARDS

## CHARDONNAY 2020

*Already known for our world-class Shiraz, it seems our Chardonnay is Hartenberg's next star with its consistency in ratings and awards. Grapes were handpicked in the early morning of each of the 4 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:

On the bouquet the wine shows alluring aromas of white pear, Elder flower and subtle hints of toasted vanilla and white flowers. The palate is fresh yet creamy with the ripe pear and citrus acidity following through. Well-integrated oak allows for a toasty and lingering finish.

### FOOD MATCHING:

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

### TECHNICAL & PRODUCTION:

Barrel Ageing	Fermented and matured for 12 months in French Oak (225 l) 15% new, 33% in second fill, balance in third fill barrels.
Maturation	Up to 10 years from vintage
Alcohol	13% by volume
Residual Sugar	2,6 g/l
Total Acid	7,0 g/l
pH	3,25

### AWARDS:

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
2014 Vintage	90 points Tim Atkin MW
2013 Vintage	92 points Tim Atkin MW, 4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2013 Vintage	Christian Eedes Chardonnay Report 2015 92 points Veritas Gold (2014)
2011 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2010 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide, Top 10 Christiaan Eedes 90 points Robert Parker
2009 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide, SAA First & Business Class Selection 90 points Robert Parker
2008 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2007 Vintage	4 stars Platter's SA Wine Guide, SAA First & Business Class



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