

2019 THE ELEANOR

ESTD 1692

HARTENBERG

FAMILY VINEYARDS

The Eleanor Chardonnay honours the matriarch of the Finlayson family who, with her husband Maurice, owned Hartenberg Estate (then "Montagne") from 1948 to 1977. Strong and resolute in character, yet always sophisticated and poised, who better personifies our super-premium Chardonnay?

TASTING NOTES:

An expressive bouquet with lime zest and stone fruit at its core. Elegantly integrated oak shows notes of butterscotch opening up to a roasted nut aroma and a clean, chalky minerality. An initial bright acidity on the palate balances the rich and creamy texture of the wine with the peach and lime note following through to a lingering, toasty finish.

TECHNICAL & PRODUCTION:

Barrel Ageing	12 months in 228L French oak barriques, 30% new, 40% second fill, balance on third fill
Maturation	Up to 15 years from vintage
Alcohol	13% by volume
Residual Sugar	1,9 g/l
Total Acid	7,0 g/l
pH	3,37

AWARDS:

2019	95 points Tim Atkin
2018	95 points Tim Atkin 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2017	95 points Tim Atkin 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide 92 points Neal Martin 92 points Robert Parker 91 points Decanter 2021
2016	93 points Prescient Chardonnay Report 2018 The Wine Merchant Magazine Highly Commended 95 points Tim Atkin 4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2015	93 points Neal Martin 94 points Tim Atkin IWSC 2017 Silver Outstanding
2014	4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide 93 points Tim Atkin
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2012	Gold Medal IWSC (2014)
2011	4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2010	4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2009	4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide Gold Medal International Wine & Spirits Com (UK '12)
2008	4½ stars Platter's SA Wine Guide
2007	91 points Robert Parker 89 points Wine Spectator & 91 points in August 2011
2006 & 2005:	90 points Wine Spectator
2004	Gold Medal SA Veritas (2006) Gold Medal Chardonnay Du Monde France

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