

2016 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:

Citrus with lanolin, hay and tropical fruits on the bouquet. Also very subtle toasty, brioche notes. The palate is plush on entry, rich and melded yet shows a fine acidity that provides a perfect balance to the wine. A restrained elegance and lingering aftertaste completes the wine.

TECHNICAL & PRODUCTION:

Barrel Ageing	13 months 228L French oak barriques, 25% new, 50% 2 nd fill, 25% third fill (228L)
Alcohol	13,67 % by volume
Residual Sugar	2.6 g/l
Total Acid	7.2 g/l
pH	3.17

AWARDS

- 2016: Prescient Chardonnay Report 2018 93 points
- 2016: Tim Atkin 95 points
- 2015: Neal Martin 93 points
- 2015: Prescient Chardonnay Report 2017 93 points
- 2015: Tim Atkin 94 points
- 2015: IWSC 2017 Silver Outstanding
- 2014: 4½ stars Platters SA Wine Guide
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- 2013: 4½ stars Platters SA Wine Guide
- 2012: Gold Medal IWSC (2014)
- 2011: 4½ stars Platters SA Wine Guide
- 2010: 4½ stars Platters SA Wine Guide
- 2009: 4½ stars Platters SA Wine Guide
Gold Medal International Wine & Spirits Com (UK '12)
- 2008: 4½ stars Platters SA Wine Guide
- 2007: 91 points Robert Parker
89 points Wine Spectator & 91 points in August 2011
4½ stars Platters SA Wine Guide
- 2006 & 2005: 90 points Wine Spectator
- 2004: Gold Medal SA Veritas (2006)
Gold Medal Chardonnay Du Monde France

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