

2007
THE ELEANOR
CHARDONNAY

ESTD 1692
HARTENBERG
ESTATE WINE
STELLENBOSCH · SOUTH AFRICA

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**ELEGANT, SOPHISTICATED,
AND PERFECT COMPANY AT ANY DINNER.**

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?



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Production:	Limited to 21 barrels
Barrel Ageing:	11 months in 100% new French oak
Maturation:	2 years, maximum 5 years from vintage
Alcohol:	14.02% by volume
Residual Sugar:	2.1 g/l
Total Acid:	5.8 g/l
PH:	3.35

Food Matching: Oysters, scallop and Chardonnay risotto with a basil cream sauce. Cape line fish. Cheeses.

Tasting note: Awarded four-and-a-half stars in Platter’s SA Wine Guide (2010), this is an elegant wine with a persistent finish. Displays citrus, nut and elderflower flavours with classic minerality.

Independent tasting note: “Tightly wound, stately, restrained, needs few years to blossom. Already a creamy lemony finish”
- Platters (2010)

This highly limited release represents the best two (of five) Chardonnay clones on Hartenberg, planted 219 metres above sea level in deep red clay (Tukulu) loam soils on the estate’s West facing slope.

Selected for their consistent quality and flavour, the two chosen clones – one Burgundian and the other Californian – have consistently produced the best Chardonnays for Hartenberg. The good stuff.

Hand-picked in the early morning so as to capture the more delicate flavours lost in the heat of the day, the grapes of each clone were vinified separately before blending.

The Eleanor Chardonnay is fast becoming one of the grand old dames of South African wine. Just like the lady she was named after.

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