



# BELLEVUE

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## BELLEVUE CHARDONNAY 2016



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<u>WINEMAKER</u>	ANNEKE POTGIETER
<u>ORIGIN</u>	BOTTELARY, STELLENBOSCH
<u>SOIL</u>	WESTLEIGH
<u>TRELLISING</u>	5 WIRE HEDGE
<u>AGE OF VINES</u>	19 - 22 YEARS OLD
<u>YIELD</u>	4 TONS PER HECTARE

### CLIMATE

A VERY DRY AND MILD WINTER LED TO A SMALL CROP AND EARLY HARVEST. TINY BERRIES ALLOWED THE PRODUCTION OF WINES WITH HIGHLY CONCENTRATED VARIETAL CHARACTER.

### VINIFICATION

WINE WAS COMPLETELY FERMENTED IN TANK AND KEPT UNWOODED ON THE LEES FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

### TASTING NOTES

THIS UNWOODED CHARDONNAY SHOWS AN ABUNDANCE OF APPLE, WHITE PEAR, PEACH AND LITCHI FLAVOURS. IT CAN BE ENJOYED ON IT'S OWN, OR PAIRED WITH SEAFOOD OR POULTRY.

<u>ANALYSIS</u>	ALC: 12.94	PH: 3.42	RS: 1.4	TA: 4.4
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