

Kershaw Chardonnay Lake District Bokkeveld Shale CY95

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South Africa - Western Cape - Cape South Coast - Elgin

The inspiration for this Chardonnay stems from my belief that the Elgin region has both a signature grape as well as particular terroirs within its demarcated boundary that reflect regional credentials. This Chardonnay was selected from a sub-region of Elgin from a specific vineyard and an individual clone.

Tasting Notes: Sourced from a parcel in the Western part of Elgin the 95 clone is known for its excellent quality creating wines that are aromatic, fuller bodied and rich yet tightly structured, well-balanced with length of flavor, managing to show restraint and mouth-watering passivity with a great line through the palate and fruit veering towards white peach flesh and nectarine. On Bokkeveld Shales it brings amplified perfume on the nose and persistence and elegance to the palate.

Specifications

Appellation	Cape South Coast - Elgin
Varietals	100% Chardonnay
Soil type	Bokkeveld Shale
Vinification	Grapes were hand-picked, placed into small lug baskets and tipped directly into a press before being gently whole-bunch pressed up to a maximum of 0.6 bar or until a low juice recovery of 590 litres per ton was obtained. The juice gravity-flowed directly to barrel (no pumps) without settling. The unclarified juice had no enzymes or yeast added to it and therefore underwent spontaneous fermentation until dry, with malolactic discouraged. The wine rested in Burgundian oak barrels for 4 months prior to judicious sulphuring and a further 7 months



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 02439 1
Units/Case	6
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02439 8
Case Weight	24
Cases/Pallet	120
Layers/Pallet	15
ABV	13.50%
SRP	\$ 131.99 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News

2021 Kershaw Chardonnay Lake District Bokkeveld Shale CY96 - 96 PTS - TA
2019 Kershaw Chardonnay Lake District Bokkeveld Shale CY95 - 96 PTS - TA
2019 Kershaw Chardonnay Lake District Bokkeveld Shale CY95 - 95 PTS - VINOUS
2018 Kershaw Chardonnay Lake District Bokkeveld Shale CY95 - 94 PTS - VINOUS
2017 Kershaw Chardonnay Lake District Bokkeveld Shale CY95 - 95 PTS - IWR