

# PETER FALKE CHARDONNAY 2022

The exclusive winery of Peter Falke is nestled against the majestic slopes of the Helderberg Mountains in the heart of the Stellenbosch Winelands, golden triangle, South Africa. Groenvlei Farm is home to rambling magenta bougainvillea, delicate scented roses, and wild lavender growing alongside carefully cultivated vineyards.

The lively PF range focuses on sociable charm and is the perfect wine for any occasion.

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

Full name Peter Falke (PF) Chardonnay

Vintage 2022

Varieties 100% Chardonnay
Origin Stellenbosch
Total produced 11 360 bottles

#### PACKAGING INFORMATION

Bottle barcode 6009829170592 Case barcode 16009829170599

Unit size 750 ml Bottles per case 6

#### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

# **VINIFICATION & WINEMAKERS NOTES**

The grapes were harvested early morning at around 22° Balling. Only grapes of exceptional quality made it to the cellar, leaving all rotten and sunburnt berries on the vines. Another manual selection process ensured that only the best grapes passed through the de-stemmer and crushing press. The wine was inoculated with 'D47' yeast and fermented in 225L third-fill (100%) French oak barrels for 8 months. The barrels were rolled or stirred (battonage) regularly to suspend the lees in order to gain complexity and better oak flavour integration which adds to the silky mid-palate. In advance of bottling, the wine was protein- and cold-stabilized.

## TASTING NOTES

Beautifully refined in its aromas with subtle citrus notes of white peach, soft sundried apricot, and delicate baked quince. On the palate layers of warm butterscotch, gentle vanilla and roasted almonds unfold, whilst the natural freshness follows through to a clean creamy finish.

## SERVING TEMPERATURE

8 - 9°C

### **FOOD SUGGESTION**

Enjoy on its own or with creamy cheeses, fish, poultry, and summer salads.



# AWARDS:

Double Gold – Gilbert & Gaillard 2023 Double Gold – National Wine Challenge 2023 Platinum / 95.4 - SAWI

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