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Delheim Estate Chardonnay sur lie 2021, Stellenbosch



Country :	South Africa
Grape Variety :	Chardonnay 100%
Closure :	Cork
Cellar Potential :	5 years
Residual Sugar :	2.2 g
Alcohol :	13.5%
Bottle Size :	75 cl
Case Size :	6
Vegan :	Yes
Vegetarian :	Yes
Case Barcode :	16002083001098

Grower

Delheim is owned by the Sperling family. The late Michael Hans “Spatz” Sperling, was the Patriarch and also a South African wine industry legend. His wife Vera still resides on the farm. Eldest son Victor Sperling and eldest daughter Nora Sperling-Thiel serve as Directors of the company and live on the farm with their families.

Vineyards

Block Name: Protea. Year Planted 2014. Size: 3.02 h/a. Soil: Oakleaf Soil Profile. Mainly decomposed granite. Elevation: 400 - 420m above sea level.

Winery Philosophy

We believe that we are the custodians of this land, and that we must tread lightly in order to minimise the impact we have on it. We strive to gain a sense of timelessness (allow our vineyards to grow old) and tell stories in our wines, but if we want to achieve that, we need one eye on the future. In everything we do, we seek longevity and sustainability.

Winemaker

Roelof Lotriet

Vinification

Hand-picked and whole bunch pressed. Fermented in French Oak barrels, a combination of 500l and 225l - 15% new wood. Wine left on its lees for nine months, before blending and bottling.

Tasting Notes

The wine showcases a light vibrant golden colour with citrus and stone fruit on the nose and subtle oak spice. The palate is well balanced with a medium bodied structure with the creamy notes from the oak not overpowering the elegant fruit ending on a fresh acidity note. Enjoy this wine with a local yellowtail on the grill or a Dijon-Tarragon creamy chicken dish.

Awards

N/A

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