## JOUBERT-TRADAUW

AGRI (PTY) LTD





## JOUBERT-TRADAUW CHARDONNAY 2023

OWNER & ADDRESS

Meyer Joubert, Tradouw Vallei, Barrydale, 6750, RSA  $33^{\circ}55'$  26.4" S /  $020^{\circ}35'$  40.6" E

VARIETIES

Chardonnay upright, on trellis system

APPELLATION & YIELD

W.O. Tradouw, 7 tons per hectare

ALT & ORIENTATION

455m, South facing slope, 50km from the Indian Ocean

SOIL TYPE & RAIN

Karoo shale, mixed with clay, 300mm rain per annum

CLIMATE

Continental: Dry summer days with cool evenings Cool ocean breezes flow freely into the valley & extend ripening

MACERATION

Barrel fermentation

FERMENTATION

Hand-punched down, wild yeast (natural) for 14 days

AGEING

Twelve months, 300L Burgundy barrels, 30% new, 35% 2nd and 35% third, sur lie

FILTRATION

Unfiltered

PRODUCTION

7 000 Bottles

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Made from delicious fruit grown in the beautiful Tradouw Valley. Elegant and feminine with fynbos floral. Hints of toasted almonds, honey and vanilla. Lively and a full mouth Chardonnay fruit, complemented by citrus burst on finish. Drink now to 2028.

SERVING ADVICE

Enjoy this wine as aperitif with friends. The fresh fruit-driven style will complement a fresh green salad with camembert and citrus; fresh fish, prawns, crayfish/lobster, a seafood risotto and asparagus. Decant before drinking.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.5% TA 5.8 g/l pH 3.53

R.S. 3.1 g/l