



HOF'S
HANDCRAFTED WINES

Chardonnay Reserve 2014

Elegantly balanced with hints of honey and tropical notes on the nose. A zesty fresh back palate with well balanced acidity showing flavours of citrus fruit and a touch of butterscotch.



APPELLATION
Robertson



GRAPES
100% Chardonnay



ALCOHOL LEVEL
13.5% vol.



BOTTLE SIZE
750 ml

TYPE OF SOIL

The Robertson wine region towards the Indian Ocean is blessed with a diversity of soil, which includes alluvial soils and calcium rich outcrops. These calcareous lime-rich outcrops are similar to Burgundy's Cote D'or, ideal for Chardonnay.

TRAINING SYSTEM

Four strand hedge, winter pruning, bunch dropping at veraison.

PLANT DENSITY

3470 vines per hectare.

YIELD

9 tons per hectare.

VINIFICATION AND AGEING

Hand selection of grapes. The wine is made with minimal interference. During fermentation natural yeasts are used with no enzymes. Matured in 2nd and 3rd fill French oak barrels for 9 to 12 months.