

Storm Wines

Storm Ridge Chardonnay

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: South Africa

REGION: Western Cape

APPELLATION: Western Cape

CEPAGE: 100% Chardonnay

WINEMAKING: Whole bunch press, wild ferment in barrel, minimal handling

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.0%

AGING: Natural ferment in barrel; aged 11 months on lees



THE STORY

After 12 vintages in Hemel-en-Aarde, Hannes Storm founded Storm Wines to express the region's unique terroirs through site-specific Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Together with his wife Nathalia, Storm handcrafts wines from all three Hemel-en-Aarde appellations—Valley, Upper Valley, and Ridge—each with distinct soils and microclimates. Farming is minimal-intervention and production is small. With a focus on purity, precision, and Old World restraint, Storm Wines captures the cool-climate elegance of South Africa's premier Pinot and Chardonnay region.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Bright and focused Chardonnay with purity and mineral drive

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Nectarine, lemon zest, chalk dust, light toast, wet stone

MOUTHFEEL: Tight and textured, driven by acid and saline minerality

THE SELLING POINTS

Cool-climate, structured Chardonnay from Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge

AWARDS: 95pts James Suckling

SUSTAINABILITY: Green Practicing, Sustainable In Practice, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation

PAIRINGS: Pairs well with grilled halibut, lemon chicken, or creamy pasta

