

Storm Wines

Storm Vrede Chardonnay

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: South Africa

REGION: Western Cape

APPELLATION: Western Cape

CEPAGE: 100% Chardonnay

WINEMAKING: Natural approach. Minimum intervention.

Focus on terroir expression. Grapes arrive early and are crushed into small pneumatic press. Juice settles in tanks then goes into barrels where fermentation kicks in naturally.

Malolactic fermentation occurs spontaneously in barrels.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.2%

AGING: Natural ferment in barrel with 75% spontaneous malolactic



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 SELLING POINTS

Bokkeveld shale Chardonnay with power, precision, and purity

AWARDS: 94pts Tim Atkin, 94pts Decanter

SUSTAINABILITY: Green Practicing, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation

