

HAMILTON RUSSELL VINEYARDS

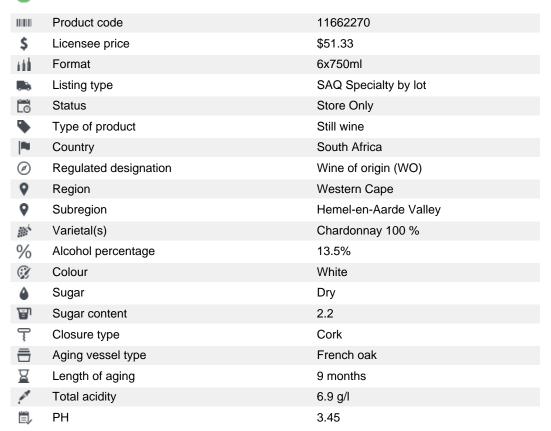
\$59.00

* Suggested retail price



Chardonnay 2022







ABOUT THIS WINERY

Hamilton Russell Vineyards – one of the most southerly wine Estates in Africa and one of the closest to the sea – pioneered viticulture and winemaking in the beautiful, cool, maritime Hemel-en-Aarde Valley appellation, just behind the old fishing village of Hermanus. The Estate specialises in producing highly individual, terroir driven Pinot noir and Chardonnay, which are widely regarded as among the finest in the New World.

TASTING NOTES

A tight, minerally wine with classic Hamilton Russell Vineyards length and complexity. Unusually prominent pear and lime fruit aromas and flavours are brought beautifully into focus by a tight line of bright natural acid and a long, dry minerality. An elegant, yet textured and intense wine with a strong personality of both place and vintage.

PRODUCT NOTES

A standout feature of the 2020 vintage was phenolic ripeness at lower alcohol than usual, combined with low sugar to alcohol conversions for the fermentations. A highly positive situation. Yields were, as always, very low. Pinot noir came in at 3.32 tons/ha (21,5 hl/ha), and Chardonnay came in even lower at 2.68 tons/ha (16.9 SYLVAIN GUILBAULT LEA FIGOLI KARL DYKHUIS hl/ha). The sylvings have a marked elegance, minesal saline quality. A very excluded a despite weathers and was a marked elegance and montréal Est & Lanaudière Ouest-de-l'île, Laval, Sud-Laurentides & Outaouais



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