

# KAROO HOOGLAND WINES

HIGH ALTITUDE VINEYARDS

## CAPRICORN CHARDONNAY

VINTAGE	2023
WINE OF ORIGIN	Karoo Hoogland
ALCOHOL	13.5
CULTIVAR	100% Chardonnay
NOSE	Complex with yellow apple, pineapple, nuts, and white pear.
PALATE	Rich, broad, great depth of flavour & well balanced acidity.

100% Chardonnay produced from a single vinyard on the farm.

**Bottles produced:** 542

### HARVESTING & WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand picked at 22 brix during February 2023, very early in the morning. Once transported to the cellar, it was sorted by hand & whole bunch pressed. The juice was allowed to settle naturally without any enzymes added. Fermentation & maturation happened in French oak barrels after which it was matured for 10 months on the lees, naturally clarified, stabilised and bottled.

### VITICULTURE

VINYARD	Onderzandheuvell, Karoo Hoogland
TRELLISING	VSP (Vertical Shoop Positioned)
SOIL	Aluvial Lime
PRUNING	2 Node Spur Pruned
IRRIGATION	Minimal Drip Irrigation
PLANTED	2016
NO OF VINES	1000
PICKING METHOD	Hand Picked

### VINICULTURE

EXTRACTION	Cuvee Juice
YEAST	Spontaneous
LEES AGING	10 Months
OAK AGING	10 Months, in French Oak



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