

# Kershaw Chardonnay Elgin Clonal Selection

Richard Kershaw Wines

South Africa - Western Cape - Cape South Coast - Elgin

Restrained, mineral style focused on elegance with a white fruit character, some oatmeal and some complexity gained from percipient applied wood.

## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Cape South Coast - Elgin
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Vinification</b>	Grapes were hand-picked in the early autumnal mornings, placed into small lug baskets and tipped directly into a press before being gently whole-bunch pressed up to a maximum of 0.6 bar or until a low juice recovery of 615 litres per ton was obtained using our new Willmes Sigma 5 press. The juice gravity-flowed directly to barrel (no pumps were used at all) without settling. The unclarified juice had no enzymes or yeast added to it and therefore underwent spontaneous fermentation until dry, with malolactic discouraged. The wine rested in barrel for 4 months prior to judicious sulphuring and a further 7 months' maturation in barrel before racking, blending and bottling.
<b>Production</b>	1,340 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Kershaw Chardonnay Elgin Clonal Selection's food pairing

