

Kershaw Chardonnay GPS Series Lower Duivenhoks River

Richard Kershaw Wines

South Africa - Western Cape - Cape South Coast - Elgin

Throughout the year, Richard Kershaw has the opportunity to visit a number of areas outside of Elgin. Occasionally, he comes across something so fascinating that it deserves a closer look. In 2016, he discovered a small parcel of Chardonnay grapes growing on limestone soils - a rarity in the Western Cape. With limestone often touted as beneficial for Chardonnay grapes, it made sense to grasp this opportunity with both hands. The GPS Series is testament to these special places and celebrates them.

Pale straw in color. Appealing aromas of yellow peach, fresh bread dough and baked apple with cinnamon. There is ripeness and intensity to the GPS Chardonnay with a creaminess of texture and almost mid-palate sweetness that displays pineapple tart, peach melba, orange peel oil and apricot clafoutis. This mid-palate fleshiness and depth of flavor are kept beautifully in check by the cleansing tension of acidity. An elongated finish unfolds further nuances: unburnt joss sticks, pine needles, slivered almonds and oat pithiness.



Specifications

Appellation	Cape South Coast - Elgin
Varietals	100% Chardonnay
Vinification	Grapes were hand-picked, 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 590 litres per ton was obtained. The juice gravity-flowed directly to barrel (no pumps) 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 Burgundian oak barrels for 4 months prior to judicious sulphuring and a further 7 months
Production	255 (9-liter cases)

Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 02445 2
Units/Case	6
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02445 9
Case Weight	20
Cases/Pallet	120
Layers/Pallet	15
ABV	14%

SRP	\$ 69.99 USD 750mL Bottle
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2017 Kershaw Chardonnay GPS Series Lower Duivenhoks River - 93 PTS - IWR
2017 Kershaw Chardonnay GPS Series Lower Duivenhoks River - 90 PTS - WA