



NUMBER ONE CONSTITUTION ROAD 2013

CHARDONNAY

Harvesting took place from the 23rd to the 27th of February 2013. Grapes were hand harvested at 25°B from selected premium vineyards. At the Cellar grapes were soft crushed and sent to the Elite press where the juice was separated into two fractions, the free-run and press juice fractions. Only the free-run juice was used. Juice was partially settled for 12 hours after which it was racked off the heavy lees and taken to 100% new 300L French oak barrels. Spontaneous fermentation took place in barrel after which the wine was left on the primary lees and underwent 100% malolactic fermentation. Wine was left on the primary lees for the duration of maturation, during the first two months of ageing wine was battonage once every second week there after only once a month. No sulphur was added during ageing.

The wine was racked in August 2014 after 16 months of maturation and blended for bottling.

Winemaker's comment: Rich interlaced aromas of citrus, buttered toast, marmalade and vanilla are prominent on the nose. Zesty acidity cuts the creamy texture on the palate followed by layers of citrus, pear and butterscotch that lingers on the finish.

Composition	100% Chardonnay		
Farm:	Wandsbeck		
Soil type	Well weathered deep Karoo soils with generous lime content		
Trellising	Four-wire Perold system		
Water management	Regulated deficit irrigation resulting in small berries and concentration of flavour		
Row direction	North - West to South - East		
Region	Robertson		
Winemaker	Jacques Roux		
Viticulturist	Briaan Stipp		
Harvest date	23 rd -27th of February 2013		
Harvest method	Hand-harvested in small baskets at 25 Balling/Brix		
Yield	6-8 tons per hectare		
Fermentation	Fermentation took place in 300L new French oak barrels		
Barrel maturation	16 Months on primary lees		
Analysis	Alc	13,88%	TA 6,3 g/l
	RS	5,8 g/l	pH 3,40
Cellaring potential	5 to 8 years		
Serving temp	12° - 14° Celsius		
Allergens	Contains Sulphites, Casien		

CERTIFICATIONS



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