



Cloof Duckitt

Chardonnay Pinot Noir

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This range commemorates William Duckitt, who settled in the Darling region in the early 1800's, after being sent to the Cape of Good Hope to introduce his father's systems and implements of agriculture. Today, another descendant of William Duckitt, Peter Duckitt, is our viticulturist and are responsible for the vineyards at Cloof Wine estate as well as our neighbouring farm, Burgherspost.



Vintage
NV

Varietals
50% Chardonnay
50% Pinot Noir

Origin
Western Cape

Vineyard Information

Age
Planted in 1998 & 2001

Trellising
Trellised

Irrigation
Drip Irrigation

Soil
Decomposed Granite &
Oak Leaf

Harvest Information

Harvest date
25 January &
1 February

Yield
8 ton/ha – 10 ton/ha

Sugar at harvest
18°B - 21°B

Vinification

No skin contact, direct pressing and overnight settling. After racking the clean juice off its lees, the juice was inoculated with yeast and fermented for 16 days at 16°C. After the wine finished fermentation it was racked of its fermentation lees and spends another 8 months on fine lees, before being filtered.

Tasting Notes

This wine has an off-white colour with a greyish tinge. It has a medium intense nose reminiscent of ripe orange peel and red berries. This well rounded blend has a crisp acidity and confirms the flavours found on the nose. The structure of the wine gives it a long, lingering finish.

Food Pairing

Enjoy with honey-glazed chicken salad, full of Granny Smith apples and pecan nuts. It also loves to be served with grilled fish and creamy pasta dishes.

Alc: 12% RS: 1.5g/l Ext: 20.5g/l PH: 3.43 TA: 6g/l

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