

ZANDVLIET

WINE ESTATE

The Kalkveld single vineyard lies on the southern slope of the Hill of Enon, a magical hill that dominates the centre of Zandvliet itself.

This hill, so-named after the complex conglomerate of limestone, pebbles and clay – the Enon Formation – is daily brushed by the south-easterly breeze cooling the vineyard.

The unique terroir gives the wine its remarkable mineral footprint.



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Hill of Enon Chardonnay 2017

Winemaker's Notes

Colour	Brilliant straw colour
Nose	This wine introduces you to a beautiful delicate nose of nectarine and lime, dried citrus peel and grapefruit.
Palate	These flavours follow through onto a delicate palate with subtle wood integration of grilled cashew nuts and a creamy smooth finish.
Ageing potential	Now to 2021
Appreciation	Chill to 14°C
Food pairing	Enjoy with smoked duck or pastries and creamy fish dishes.

Vintage	2017
Blend	100% Chardonnay
Origin	Wine of Origin Robertson Zandvliet Estate, established 1867 / 50ha

Analysis	Alc / Vol	13,07 %
	Acidity	5,1 g/ℓ
	pH	3.58
	Residual sugar	2.5 g/ℓ

Maturation Matured in 500ℓ new French oak for 16 months

Terroir	Slope	North to South
	Soil	Limestone rich, red clay to gravel bed broken soils.
	Climate	Moderate summers with low night temperatures; cold winters
	Wind:	Cool south-easterly in summer

Yield 3.4 ton/ha

Oenology Soaked cold on skins for up to 24 hours. Juice withdrawn and skins lightly pressed. Decanted into barrels directly after yeast inoculation. Batonage for duration of barrel maturation. Malolactic in barrels.

The team	Winemaker	Jacques Cilliers (2012) Theodore Berends Willem Koopman Randall Fortuin
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Production 1661 bottles