

# DMZ CHARDONNAY, DEMORGENZON

Vintage

2024





With the DMZ range, DeMorgenzon aim to produce classic, elegant, well-balanced wines that over-deliver in terms of quality for price.

#### TASTING NOTE

Another beautiful Stellenbosch Chardonnay, this wine shows citrus blossom, green apple, and lemon zest. This is complimented by a refined palate, with a vibrant acidity and an interwoven flavour profile of ripe pear, melon and a granitic minerality. Hints of spice, subtle oak and buttery undertones proceed to develop to delight the taste buds.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

An unusually wet winter was followed by a cool Spring resulting in delayed budburst of about 2-3 weeks, compared to the previous season. The delay in budburst meant the vines weren't at risk to early season disease pressure. There followed a moderate summer with a few intermittent heat spikes, which meant careful canopy management was necessary to protect the bunches from sunburn.

### VINIFICATION DETAILS

Cool, early morning harvested grapes were whole bunch pressed, with the juice going to barrel on the same day. Fermentation occurred spontaneously in a primarily old French oak barrels, with 10% new oak. The resulting wines were allowed to mature of their gross lees for 8-9 months, before a light racking and the commencement of its blending.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

| Alcohol | Residual sugar |
|---------|----------------|
| 13.5    | 2.5            |
| рН      | Acidity        |
| 3.30    | 6.3            |

## **ATTRIBUTES**

