

ALVI'S DRIFT

SIGNATURE RANGE CHARDONNAY 2022

Star bright and pale-straw coloured, this wine offers intense, fruit-driven aromas of fresh pineapple, lemon and just a hint of blossom. It boasts an elegant palate, well balanced, with creamy fruit that follows through, lingering to a memorable finish.

ON THE VINES

Our 2022 vintage will be remembered for its long, cool temperatures which resulted in a slower growing season. These conditions saw our vineyards yield excellent fruit with superb, concentrated flavour, even if berries were smaller and quantities less. Altogether, 2022 was an outstanding vintage for our winery, resulting in the production of several exceptionally memorable wines.

IN THE CELLAR

The Chardonnay grapes used to create this wine are carefully selected and hand-harvested in the cool, early morning hours to preserve the crisp natural acidity and quality of the fruit. Once delivered to our cellar, grapes are de-stemmed and crushed, then gently pressed to obtain the highest quality, free-run juice. This wine is fermented in stainless steel tanks and, to ensure a good mouthfeel, left on lees for several months before being fined, stabilised and bottled.



CULTIVAR INFORMATION

100% Chardonnay

ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	13.4%
Residual Sugar:	4.4 g/l
Acidity:	6.4 g/l
pH:	3.2

PAIRING SUGGESTION

Enjoy this wine with green salads, Brie or Camembert cheese, or grilled poultry dishes.

HERITAGE

Alvi's Drift winery takes its name from the low-water bridge over the Breede River which cuts through the family farm. Albertus Viljoen "Oupa Alvi" van der Merwe was instrumental in having this bridge built back in 1930.

Oupa Alvi's son Bertie started wine production on the family farm and today Bertie's son, Alvi van der Merwe produces the winery's award-winning wines, enjoyed by wine lovers around the globe.

True to our winery's trademark, fruit-driven style, the outstanding wines in our Signature range offer wine lovers exceptional value. In the words of Alvi's Drift winemaker, Alvi van der Merwe, "think 'great', for the price of good!".

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