

# **FROMM Chardonnay Clayvin Vineyard 2021**

### Viticulture

No herbicides, pesticides or systemic fungicides used. Only approved natural fertilizer applied. Vineyard certified organic (BioGro).

## Winemaking

Hand-picked on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Crushed and pressed with stems and "wild yeast" fermented in a stainless-steel tank for 23 days before transferring the wine into seasoned traditional 228L Burgundian barrels to mature on lees for 12 months. The now bone-dry Chardonnay also completed 100% malo-lactic fermentation and was returned into tank for a further 8 months. Bottled without filtration.

Wine facts Grape variety Chardonnay (100% Mendoza clone)

Bottled December 2022 under cork at FROMM Winery

Labelled and packed at FROMM Winery

Production 915 bottles and 6 magnums

Cellaring potential 2031

Winemaker Hätsch Kalberer

Store 10° - 12° Enjoy 10° - 12°

Wine analysis Alcohol 14.0%

Total acidity 6.0 g/l pH 3.07

Residual sugar less than 1 g/l

### Winemaker's comments

2021 produced a powerful, complex yet restrained Clayvin Chardonnay, exhibiting a range of mineral reduction, oyster shell, iodine, spice, floral and citrus aromas. There is excellent volume and intensity to the very concentrated big-bodied flavour that deliver huge length on the bone-dry, austere and compact finish.

This wine is again foremost an expression of an exceptional terroir from a low cropping vintage with the vineyard character being the most important feature, whereas the typical flavour profile of the Chardonnay grape becomes secondary. Being made 100% from the tight structured Mendoza clone and matured on fine lees without any new oak influence further underscores the style we strive for.

## **Food match**

This very rare Chardonnay is great with all kind of seafood, shellfish, crayfish, prawns, cheese, charcuterie, vegetarian food and of course also on its own.

