HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Hamilton Russell Chardonnay 2024

Price	£38.50
Code	HAMI090

Championed as the Burgundy of South Africa, Hamilton Russell vineyards occupy one of the most Southern estates in Africa. “South Africa's best Chardonnay — elegant and beautifully poised.” Tim Atkin, wine writer, UK



Tasting Notes:

A tight, mineral wine with classic Hamilton Russell Vineyards length and complexity. Prominent pear and lime fruit aromas and flavours are brought beautifully into focus by a tight line of bright natural acid and a long, dry minerality. An elegant, yet textured and intense wine with a strong personality of both place and vintage.

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Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	South Africa
Region	Hemel-en-Aarde Valley
Type	White Wine
Grapes	Chardonnay
Genres	Fine Wine, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2024
Style	Dry
Body	Rich, round and full flavoured
Producer	Hamilton Russell Vineyards
Producer Overview	One of the most southerly wine Estates in Africa, this Pinot Noir and Chardonnay specialist pioneered viticulture in the beautiful, cool, maritime, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley appellation behind the old fishing village of Hermanus. Founder, Tim Hamilton Russell, purchased the undeveloped 170 hectare property in 1975, after an exhaustive search for the most southerly site on which to make South Africa's top cool climate wines from a selection of noble varieties.
Closure Type	Cork
Press Comments	93 Decanter, July 2025 "Subtle, fragrant, a delicate Chardonnay with lots of finesse on show. Tree-fruit characters, allied with crisp lemon/lime acidity, pronounced mineral notes on the long finish. This will need more time to fully meld but all the structure is undoubtedly there - just needs a bit of time for the flesh to cover the bones." 93 points - Decanter, July 2025