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# Hamilton Russell Chardonnay 2025

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| **Price** | £38.50 |
| **Code** | HAMI100 |

“Hamilton Russell Estate wines are not attention-seekers but they undoubtedly offer some of the finest, most individual, expressions of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay anywhere in the world” Andy Howard MW, Decanter. Furthermore Hamilton Russell consider 2025 to be one of the best of their 45 vintages to date, with Matthew Jukes claiming "They ought to be atop your Burgundy-style wish list"

**Tasting Notes:**

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



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| Specification | |
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| **ABV** | 13.5% |
| **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** | 2025 |
| **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** | Described by Matthew Jukes as "finely wrought, mineral-soaked, ultrasophisticated wines with transcendent flavours" and made them his wines of the week in March, going onto to describe them as wines that "ought to be atop your Burgundy-style wish list". |