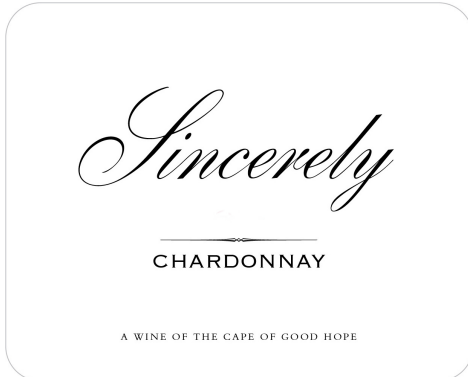


Sincerely

CHARDONNAY - 2016

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REGION: SOUTH-AFRICA



SINCERELY

Neil Ellis is a South African wine industry icon and one of the early pioneers to bring quality levels up to world class standards. The winery sits 5 miles east of the town of Stellenbosch in the Jonkershoek Valley. It was founded in 1993 with the philosophy to source grapes from the top growers of the region. Neil owns vineyards and sources grapes from the regions of Stellenbosch, Darling, Darbanville and Elgin to produce the well balanced and easy to drink wines under the Sincerely label.

GRAPES / SOILS

100% Chardonnay

THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

A multi-distinct blend with fruit sourced from Darling, Stellenbosch and Paarl.

Harvest Notes

- The juice was handled reductively and left to settle for 3 days after which it was racked and inoculated to ferment at low temperatures.
- Left on the lees for 3 months before blending and bottling.
- Bottling date: June 27. 2016

Winemaker's Notes

- Attractive green tints.
- Tight lemon and lime aromas with green apple.
- A focused palate with citrus fruit and an elegant long finish.

Technical Information

- 100% Chardonnay
- Bottled Alcohol: 13.63%
- Residual Sugar: 3.2
- Total Acid: 5.8
- pH: 3.31

GENERAL INFO

Country	South Africa
Region	(1) Coastal Region (2) Cape South Coast
Appellation(s)	(1) Stellenbosch, Darling (2) Elgin
Proprietor	Neil Ellis
Founded	1993
Winemaker	Warren Ellis
Annual Production	50,000 9L cases
Farming (Sustainable, organic, biodynamic)	Sustainable