



LANZERAC

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Lanzerac Mrs. English 2023

Heritage Range

APPELLATION

Jonkershoek Valley, Stellenbosch, South Africa
Single Vineyard

VITICULTURE

The Chardonnay grapes for Mrs. English come from a single vineyard, 0.78 hectares in size, located 375 meters above sea level. In 2023, the vines were 28 years old, yielding a crop of 10.13 tons/ha. All harvesting and pruning are done by hand to ensure only healthy grapes are picked, with extra care taken to avoid damaging the bunches.

HARVEST DATE

The 2023 vintage was harvested on February 10, 2023.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were picked at 22.5-23° Balling, with whole bunches crushed without prior destemming to ensure a prominent fruit character and well-rounded wine. After pressing, the juice settled in a stainless-steel tank for 48 hours at 12-14° Celsius before the clear juice was racked into French oak barrels. Each barrel was inoculated with a different yeast strain. A third of the wine was fermented with natural yeasts to ensure a softer wine with complexity. The barrels used for Mrs. English were composed of 40% new, 40% second fill, and 20% third fill. The wine was then sulphured and left to mature in barrels for 12 months, with bâtonnage performed every week.

CELLAR MASTER'S COMMENTS

Sourced from a single vineyard in the Jonkershoek Valley, the Mrs. English 2023 is a complex wine with abundant citrus flavours on the nose, a full palate, and a lingering aftertaste. Great care is taken during the blending process to ensure a wine with impeccable balance, character, poise, and deliverance.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Drink now to 2033.

FOOD SUGGESTIONS

This wine pairs beautifully with smoked salmon, white fish, pork or chicken and creamy pasta dishes.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol:	13.61%	Total acidity:	5.6 g/l
Residual sugar:	4.4 g/l	pH:	3.62

