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Hogan ‘The Galvanised’ Chardonnay 2018

**Wine of Origin: Cape Coast (41% Elandskloof, 37% Polkadraai,
22% Banhoek)**

Technical analysis

pH: 3.37
TA: 5.6 g/l
RS: 1.8 g/l
Alc: 12.5%

Vinification and viticultural details

The grapes are sourced from three different sites. The Polkadraai portion was picked mid-February from Karibib farm. The Banhoek portion was picked mid-March from Summercourt farm and the Elandskloof portion was also picked mid-March from high altitude vineyards – 700m.

Whole bunch pressing for natural fermentation in 100% old French oak barrels followed by natural malolactic fermentation. As little batonage as possible. No acid additions were made to this wine: maintaining the natural acidity is a key component for us.

Tasting notes

An appealing combination of lemon zest and lemon curd, stone fruit, almond and a hint of vanilla. Good fruit concentration and a lovely line of acidity with sea breeze salinity, restrained oak and a long, gently savoury finish

Awards/Ratings

Tim Atkin South Africa 2019 Special report: September 2019: 90/100
Winemag.co.za Christian Eedes October 2019: 94/100
Platter’s Guide 2020: 90 points (4.5 stars)