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## **Hogan ‘The Galvanised’ Chardonnay 2019**

**Wine of Origin: Cape Coast (71% Banhoek, 29% Helderberg)**

### Technical analysis

pH: 3.4  
TA: 5.2 g/l  
RS: 2.8 g/l  
Alc: 12.0%

### Vinification and viticultural details

The grapes were sourced from two different sites. The Helderberg portion was picked on 29 January from Rustenhof farm. This is a young-trellised vineyard on decomposed granite soils. The Banhoek portion was picked on 21 February from Summercourt farm. This is a 15-year-old, trellised vineyard on a richer, clay soil.

Grapes went into a cold room overnight at 10 degrees Celsius. The following day, the grapes were gently whole bunch pressed. The juice was settled overnight at 10 degrees. It then went to barrel for natural fermentation in 100% old French oak barrels followed by natural malolactic fermentation. As little batonage as possible. 11 months in oak. No acid additions were made to this wine: maintaining the natural acidity is a key component for us.

### Tasting notes

Wonderful purity with aromas of melon, parma ham, nutmeg and papaya. Great fruit concentration, light grapefruit citrus freshness, restrained oak and delicate lees creaminess giving harmonious balance.

### Awards/Ratings

Tim Atkin South Africa 2020 Special report: September 2020: 89/100  
Platter's Guide 2021: 93 points (4.5 stars)  
Winemag.com rating: Christian Eedes: April 2021: 91/100