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DORRANCE WINES

“CUVÉE ANAIS” CHARDONNAY

2016



Grape Varietals

100% Chardonnay

ABV

13.5%

Soil Type

Limestone

Average Age of Vines

24 years

Vinification

Produced using the traditional method of transferring the whole grape clusters straight from harvesting into the press and running the juice off into a settling tank. Natural Fermentation and aged in 228l French oak barrels, 10% new. No SO2 or enzymes are added prior to fermentation.

History

Born and raised in France, from a Calvados family, Christophe Durand moved to Cape Town in 1995. Initially working as a supplier of premium French wine barrels, he became more and more involved in winemaking, eventually combining his knowledge and passion for fines wines to create Dorrance Wines.

A strong proponent of tradition, Christophe’s philosophy is to interact as little as possible with the grapes, leaving each cuvée to reflect the elegance of its terroir. The Dorrance portfolio includes stunning vineyards from across the Western Cape.

Tasting Notes

Cuvee Anais, named after the winemaker’s youngest daughter is a truly expressive wine displaying vibrant tropical fruits with background notes of honey and biscuits. Limestone’s hint at the underlying minerality. A lean, elegant restrained vintage.