

# Callipyge

## CHARDONNAY

2019



*Elgin is the coolest wine region in South Africa. This cool climate allows for the perfect ripening of grapes, creating wines that have freshness, flavour and balance. Renaissance is the undeniable example of these unique characters.*

### Vineyards

These parcels are situated 200 m above sea level caressed by the cooling sea breezes from the Atlantic a few kilometres away. Rainwater is retained in the iron-rich clay and cobble soils which results in low yield and flavour concentration.

### Winemaking & Maturation

The grapes were hand harvested, chilled and gently whole bunched pressed. No enzymes or yeasts were added to allow spontaneous fermentation to happen. Only 30% was allowed to go through malolactic fermentation and the wine was matured in French oak barrels for 9 months, using 25% new.

### Tasting Notes

Light gold in colour. Renaissance has aromas of developed and stewed fruit on the nose. Candy and lime are prominent on the full and rich palate. Lengthy, but delicate on the finish with great elegance.

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### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Cultivar: 100% Chardonnay

**Wine of origin:** Elgin

**Production:** 5,750 bottles

**Bottling:** 27 January 2020

**Packaging:** 6 x 750 ml

**Box barcode:** 781718587266

**Alcohol:** 13%

**RS:** 1.7 g/litre

**TA:** 6.4 g/litre

**PH:** 3.19

**Bottle barcode:** 781718587259

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