



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Hamilton Russell Chardonnay 2020

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**Price** £40.99  
**Code** HAM050

“South Africa’s best Chardonnay — elegant and beautifully poised.” Tim Atkin, UK wine writer

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**Tasting Notes:**

A tight, minerally wine with classic Hamilton Russell Vineyards length and complexity. Unusually prominent pear and lime fruit aromas and flavours are brought beautifully into focus by a tight line of bright natural acid and a long, dry minerality. An elegant, yet textured and intense wine with a strong personality of both place and vintage.

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Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2028
Country	South Africa
Region	Hemel-en-Aarde Valley
Type	White Wine
Grapes	Chardonnay
Genres	Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2020
Style	Dry
Body	Rich, round and full flavoured
Producer	Hamilton Russell Vineyards
Producer Overview	One of the most southerly wine Estates in Africa, this Pinot Noir and Chardonnay specialist pioneered viticulture in the beautiful, cool, maritime, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley appellation behind the old fishing village of Hermanus. Founder, Tim Hamilton Russell, purchased the undeveloped 170 hectare property in 1975, after an exhaustive search for the most southerly site on which to make South Africa's top cool climate wines from a selection of noble varieties.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	This wine pairs best with lighter meats and buttery dishes such as Crab Legs, Corn on the Cob, Chicken Alfredo, Grilled Shrimp, Pork Tenderloin or a mushroom pasta