

## **Jordan Estate rated “Top 20 SA” for 13 consecutive years**

With a bang, we have started 2018, by being awarded by "Top SA Wine" for the following wines:

- Two Chardonnays in Top 10: Nine Yards Chardonnay & Barrel Fermented Chardonnay
- Jordan Chenin Blanc (Inspector Peringuey) in Top 10
- 2 wines in Hall of Fame: Nine Yards Chardonnay & Barrel Fermented Chardonnay
- Top 20 Wineries of South Africa

Jordan Wine Estate has ranked among the leading producers since the first SA Wine & Cellar Classification in 2004 and is one of four estates – Jordan, Kanonkop, Rustenberg and Vergelegen – included among the Top Cape Cellars 13 years ago that continue to rank among the Top 20 in 2018.

The SA Wine & Cellar Classifications looks at all of the top South African Wineries and wines over the past 10 years, including the very best in each class. Ten years’ tasting results, the best track records, involving the top tasting panels in over 30 local and international forums for the assessment – a pooling of expert opinions about South African wines as reviewed around the globe.

For more information visit: <http://www.topwinesa.com/>

2017 saw Jordan Wine Estate celebrate 25 years of winemaking success and 35 years since the Jordan family started developing this property, situated in the Stellenbosch Kloof Valley.

The consistent efforts of the Jordan winemaking team to produce wines of quality and excellence, have culminated in the well-deserved international recognition garnered for their wines over the 25 years.

In 1999, 23 year old Sjaak Nelson joined Gary and Kathy Jordan and became an integral part of their winemaking team, starting as the Warehouse Manager and progressing to the position of Head Winemaker.

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### **Additional accolades:**

Jordan awarded Wine Producer of the year for 2014 by the IWSC in London.

Jordan Nine Yards Chardonnay, received IWSC Chardonnay Trophy for the 2015 vintage. Previously winning for the 2013 & 2010.

2014 Jordan Cobblers Hill Red Bordeaux Blend received 91 points by Tim Atkin in the South Africa Report

Jordan awarded ‘Silver Outstanding’ medals (86 – 90 points) for the 2012 Jordan Nine Yards Chardonnay, the 2013 Jordan Chardonnay and the 2011 Jordan ‘The Prospector’ Syrah and Silver medals for the 2012 Jordan ‘The Outlier’ Sauvignon Blanc, 2013 Jordan Chenin Blanc and the 2011 Jordan Merlot.

The Jordan Restaurant with George Jardine was rated in the 2017 Eat Out Top 20 Awards for the 8th consecutive year.

Rossouw's Restaurant Guide awarded The Jordan Restaurant 5 star status, November 2014.

Jordan received the International Chardonnay Trophy at the Decanter World Wine Awards (2nd time in 3 years) for the 2013 Jordan Estate Barrel Fermented Chardonnay.

Jordan Wine Estate was rated one of South Africa's Top 20 Wineries in a 2014 wine-writer poll conducted by Tim James, (and 1 of only 7 wineries to occupy this position since 2001.)

The 2014 Top 100 SA Wine Awards presented Jordan Wine Estate with the Top 5 Vineyard Consistency Award with 3 wines (2013 Nine Yards Chardonnay, 2013 'The Real McCoy' Riesling, and the 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon) in the Top 100 SA wines. In 2016 the Barrel Fermented Chardonnay was awarded a Double Platinum Award, the 2015 Grand Cru National Champion - Best in Class.

Barrel Fermented Chardonnay 2015 was award "The most highly rated wine of the Cape over the past 10 years"

Barrel Fermented Chardonnay 2015 – Double Veritas Gold in October 2016

The 2012 Jordan 'The Prospector' Syrah was awarded the prestigious Shiraz Top 12 award by the SA Shiraz Association in June 2014.

The 2012 'Nine Yards' Chardonnay and the 2011 Cobblers Hill red Bordeaux Blend received gold medals at the Sommelier Wine Awards in London and joined 'The A-list' at a straw poll of sommeliers.

'The Real McCoy' Riesling and the 'Nine Yards' Chardonnay received Platinum awards at the South African Wine Index for consistency.

Jordan Wine Estate was awarded Producer of the Year at the 2014 SA Terroir Wine Awards with three national winners, one of the Top 5 Estate Wines (Chameleon White 2013) and also the Novare Trophy for SA Terroir Top Wine Estate.