

OLDENBURG VINEYARDS

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The 8 Elements of Oldenburg Vineyards

A number of years ago before starting Oldenburg, Adrian Vanderspuy commissioned various technical to ascertain the wine growing potential of the terroir on the farm. These studies examined, amongst other the soils, the sunlight intensity, rainfall, temperatures, with significant detailed analysis applied to each at about 50 different sites on the farm. The results pointed to something very exciting - without any doubt, the terroir at Oldenburg was unique, with great potential for producing the highest quality wines.

The findings matched what he already intuitively knew; there was always something very special about this particular place. He recalls a childhood memory of eating a pear, grown where our Chenin Blanc is now. This pear tasted like the best pear, ever - fresh, sweet, juicy, crisp potential for our wines. It may seem that great wines come from impeccable fruit, but sometimes perhaps this fact is forgotten.

With the combined knowledge of the exhaustive technical study, intuitive thoughts, and various time to buy the farm and begin the journey to discover what was really achievable. In April 2003 they the farm Oldenburg, and the adventure began!

In 2007, while tasting the still-fermenting Cabernet Franc, it was clear there was indeed something happening in our vineyards. The wine from this 'experimental' first vintage was remarkable. It showed a deep purple colour and had a richness of fruit and intense herbal flavours, which surprised at the tasting table. This was not something you would find in a wine made from vines less than three. At that point, we witnessed the first real evidence of the extraordinary possibilities our small patch of earth Banghoek Valley promised.

As the vintages rolled in over time, the discovery of what makes our terroir so special, continued. Around decided to look at things from a broader perspective and narrow it down from there. We began to what was unique and special about Stellenbosch in particular, and the Cape Wine Region more broadly. there, we brought things back to Oldenburg more specifically. What were the key natural drivers in the improving quality of wines from the region? How far could this trend go? The drivers and the potential become clear.

Atlantic Ocean · Indian Ocean · Mountain Ranges · Mountain Amphitheatre · Elevation · Wind · Soils Rondekop

Broadly speaking, glancing across the various wine regions around the world the commonality of the climate is a strong feature for ideal wine growing conditions. Looking closer, one sees most of the best regions are situated on west coasts of continent Chile, Western U.S.A., Margaret River, New Zealand and all have cold ocean currents adjacent to them. The sunlight intensity and warmth, in combination with the impact of the neighbouring cool ocean currents, is common to them all. In fact all five are biodiversity

Turning specifically to the Cape, just south of Cape Town and Cape Agulhas, the South Atlantic Current Agulhas Current from the Indian Ocean. Effectively, the warm Indian Ocean meets the cold South Atlantic. Benguela Current is formed, and runs northward along South Africa's west coast. This meeting point is so it is considered an important factor in the Global climate balance.

In the Cape, a vertical dimension can be added to the mix. In 2004, a large part of the Western Cape a World Heritage Site, recognised as a global hotspot for floral diversity. Over 95% of SA's wine is produced within the Cape Floral Kingdom, the smallest and richest in the world, containing over 9600 plant species (fynbos, renosterveld and Karoo succulents). This is more than can be found in the whole of the Northern hemisphere. Being one of only six Floral Kingdoms in the world underlines how special the Cape is to plant life. The mixing of two giant ocean currents, and the addition of mountains creates a very broad spectrum of richness and diversity. In our opinion this translates into one of the key factors in the positive wine trends found throughout the Cape.

In many ways, Stellenbosch lies in the most favourable position due to its high mountains and close water - creating a wide variety of climatic conditions, all of which are beneficial to vines.

Turning to Oldenburg Vineyards itself: we are situated in a hanging valley with an elevation ranging from 300m to 410m, which creates a naturally cooler site. Added to this, we have a mountain amphitheatre. This plays an important role in bringing cooler air to our vineyards after sunset. Cool air from the mountain (circa 1600m) falls into our valley creating the cool night-time temperatures. Our situation lends itself to a diurnal range - day/night temperature differential, which contributes to grape complexity. We are cooler than neighbouring Stellenbosch, for example, with a 1-2°C wider diurnal temperature range. The also brings the farm abundant moisture - the typical rain wind is from the northwest. As the moist air mountains, it is squeezed out, like a wet sponge. Our precipitation is several factors higher than areas as

In summer, the ocean and land interface create the southeast wind, which blows here regularly - the afternoons. This wind (known as the Cape Doctor for its cooling and healthy impact) has a unique and important effect on Oldenburg. It makes landfall at Hermanus, approximately 100km southeast of us. It climbs as it travels towards us, summiting the peaks that we are adjacent to. This cool ocean breeze at altitude, and directly lands in our vineyards, without warming much at all. After it passes us, it warms and eventually dissipates as it moves to lower elevations and further inland. We call this breeze our 'air' - for this refreshing effect, and the vines are grateful for the coolness. The temperature variable plays a the complexity of our grapes. The lower temperatures mean slower ripening, leading to better including improved flavour, aroma, and tannin development. Added to this is the fact that the orientation vineyard rows allows the breeze to travel down them, helping them with fresh air and reducing the chance mildew and other diseases.

The last - but most important - piece of the 8 Natural Elements jigsaw puzzle is Rondekop itself. Rising to an elevation of 410m, this distinctive round hill forms the centrepiece of our vineyards. The soils on rich, containing weathered sandstones and granites, with the addition of iron, manganese, and various trace elements. The soils vary from rocky to very rocky and have high water retention levels with their clay from the mountains - allows for us to remain in sunshine, when the southeaster blows and forms on areas directly adjacent to them. A further feature of the round hill is for it to self-generate breezes on windless days, allowing for air movement in the vines. Rondekop offers the vines a juxtaposition of and warmth, with the therapeutic cooling impact of elevation and cool breezes. Furthermore, within the the vines have ideal rockiness and moisture levels to allow the roots to grow deep into the earth.

This confluence of 8 Natural Elements is rarely found in a single location. Each individual would contribute conditions for making great wines, but the combination and interplay between them all create a rich. It is this richness which creates complexity; a wide and deep flavour spectrum in the wines. The coolness lends itself to the freshness and balanced acidity, whilst the sunshine and warmth of our location brings ripeness (a term used to describe ripeness of the entire bunch as opposed to just the sugar in the juice) tannin structure.

Put simply, Delicious Wines, with ideal Structure and Balance, combined with great aging potential.

Our belief is that the geographic phenomena, our perfectly round hill - Rondekop - the Eighth Element - combines with the other Seven Elements to create quintessential wineproducing conditions.



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RONDEKOP

Exceptional wines from extraordinary terroir

The Rondekop series comprises our iconic wines, which purely express their sense of place. Rondekop, the magical round hill at the heart of our vineyards, is at the centre of the unique confluence of our 8 Natural Elements. These wines epitomize our remarkable terroir

Rondekop Series wines are subject to availability, in limited quantities per client and come packed in 6 bottle wooden cases. 6-bottle carton cases are also available

RONDEKOP	Unit size	Per bottle	Units / case	Per case
Per Se 2021	750ml	€ 60	6	€ 360
Rhodium 2021	750ml	€ 60	6	€ 360
Stone Axe 2022	750ml	€ 60	6	€ 360

Membership Pricing	Unit size	Per bottle	Units / case	Per case
Per Se 2021	750ml	€ 55	6	€ 330
Rhodium 2020	750ml	€ 55	6	€ 330
Stone Axe 2021	750ml	€ 55	6	€ 330



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VINEYARDS

Distinctive wines with a personality of place

The Oldenburg Vineyards series is a collection of single cultivar wines, showcasing the diversity of our vineyards, soil and microclimate. These wines are an illustration of balance, finesse and the coming together of viticulture and winemaking

Oldenburg Vineyards series wines may only be available on allocation when stocks are limited. The wines are packed in 6-bottle carton cases

OLDENBURG VINEYARDS	Unit size	Per bottle	Unit/ case	Per case
Chardonnay 2023	750ml	€ 30	6	€ 180
Chenin Blanc 2023	750ml	€ 30	6	€ 180
Cabernet Franc 2019	750ml	€ 37	6	€ 222
Cabernet Sauvignon 2019	750ml	€ 35	6	€ 210
Merlot 2019	750ml	€ 25	6	€ 150
Syrah 2019	750ml	€ 30	6	€ 180

Membership Pricing	Unit size	Per bottle	Units / case	Per case
Syrah 2019	750ml	€ 28	6	€ 168
Chardonnay 2023	750ml	€ 28	6	€ 168
Chenin Blanc 2023	750ml	€ 28	6	€ 168



<CL°

Delicious wines without compromise

Created to convey the refreshing coolness of our extraordinary terroir, the <CL° Series is simply cool, in every sense of the word. A perfect combination of elevation, cooling winds and the proximity of our mountain amphitheatre cause lower afternoon and evening temperatures, creating a cooler micro-climate

CL° Series wines come packed in a striking 6-bottle carton case.

<CL°	Unit size	Per bottle	Units / case	Per case
Red Blend	750ml	€ 20	6	€ 120
White Blend	750ml	€ 20	6	€ 120