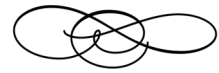




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### The Mary Delany Collection **Chenin Blanc 2017**

★★★★★ (95 points)

With 7 maximum ratings since debut in 09, this now richly deserves SA icon status. Once again sourced from venerable high altitude Citrusdal vines, 50% old-oaked for silky smoothness, 2017 abounds with pear, guava, citrus and stonefruit, yet for all its concentrated complexity, remains pure, focused and extremely elegant.

### The Mary Delany Collection **Semillon 2017**

★★★★★ (94 points)

Whiffs of fresh straw and ginger spice introduce beautifully poised 2017 from Elgin. There's racy lime and orange citrus, some subtle salinity too, but mostly it's all about texture (smooth viscosity from 8 months in old French oak) and balance.

### Mary Delany Collection **Pinot Noir 2017**

★★★★★ (94 points)

Subtle smoke adds to the floral (wild rose, violet) and forest-fruit allure of 2017, which sees Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge & Stellenbosch grapes brought together over 8 months in older French oak. Delicate yet by no means lightweight.

### Mary Delany Collection Fire Lily **Straw Wine NV**

★★★★★ (94 points)

Deep, iridescent amber hue, piercing sweetness & acid, luscious honeyed stonefruit combine in harmonious work of art. NV Stellenbosch Viognier, dedicated to the Urban Caracal Project, with 100% of revenue donated to this preservation cause.