



Creation Wines, Art of Pinot Noir, Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge, South Africa 2022

AK95 **JK**95 **DV**96
£65 Creation WinesUK
 Jean-Claude and Carolyn Martin established this estate on the Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge in 2002, planting virus-free vineyard on virgin land. From vines which are now 20 years old, this is a single-parcel barrel selection that is wild yeast-fermented with 60% whole bunches in foudres, then matured for 12 months in barrel, 33% new.

AK Nose is a bit shy, but the palate is bright and pure, with firm, fine tannins. Poised, spice and pepper, taut and bright.

The nose does open to a floral fynbos charm.

JK Smoky, savoury, complex, fresh and pithy. Wonderful limestone tannins, energetic and bright. Wonderful.

DV Precise style that has buckets of forest fruits and a hint of spice. Beautifully structured, vivid freshness leads to a mouthwatering finish.

Drink 2023-2030 **Alc** 14%



Crystallum, Cuvée Cinéma, Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge, South Africa 2022

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£85 £87 **SA** agnewwines
 Crystallum was founded in 2007 by first-generation winemaking brother and sister, Alan and Andrew Robinson, who grew the vineyard. Inspired by the old bush vine farming location before they started, in 2008 they will plant fermented in oak with 50% whole clusters, then matured in barrel, 20% new, for 15 months.

AK Lovely depth of fruit, but aromatics not really really pure. Bright and crisp, like.

swaying, bright elegant, serious, but body is not.

JK Lovely berry fruit, serious, serious - structured and firm. A hint of strength, with a Cuvée Cinéma touch.

DV Modern, slight, with bright red fruits, elegant floral notes and a hint of spice. Wonderful purity of red fruit, with a hint of spice. **Drink** 2023-2030 **Alc** 13.5%



Joshua Cooper, Ray Monde Vineyard, Port Philip, Victoria, Australia 2021

AK95 **JK**95 **DV**96
£74 **SA** usewines
 Joshua Cooper was born in 1980, grew up in the vineyard, and around the Ray Monde Vineyard where he grew up. The vine is an elevation of 400m, just a growing farm, established in 1980 by the Luby family. 100% whole clusters, partially hot, matured, then aged 12 months in oak, with barrel, refined and refined with minimal use of sulphur dioxide. **AK** Brightness, freshness. The palate is bright, bright.

with red fruit and a hint of red, redness, bright, and mouthy, lively.

JK Wonderful, spicy, coffee, and balsamic notes. Sweet and crystalline, beautiful. **AK** Orange, apricot, lemon, and peach, some complex. **DV** Perfumed, structured, full, bright, forward, with earth, ripe, and juicy, complex, serious, like, smooth. **Drink** 2023-2030 **Alc** 13.5%



La Vierge, Apogée, Upper Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, South Africa 2020

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£85 **SA** usewines
 From an estate influenced by 15-year-old vineyard on Bolleval shale - the highest on the property. Winemaker Christo Robb fermented the two clones, usually 100% with 10% separately in oak, using 20% whole clusters, then aged the wine for 10 months in oak of new and seasoned barrels, ahead of blending. Then followed by a further six months before bottling. **AK** Pretty, bright, red fruit, full of charm and some fresh purity.

and crispness. Charming, elegant. **JK** Full, full, smooth, and bright, quite long, and very serious. A slightly structured wine.

DV A subtle, sophisticated, rolling, bright, showing mature character. Complex, direct, full, coffee, with earth and sweet, green. Delicious, juicy, full, and really smooth. **Drink** 2023-2030 **Alc** 14.1%