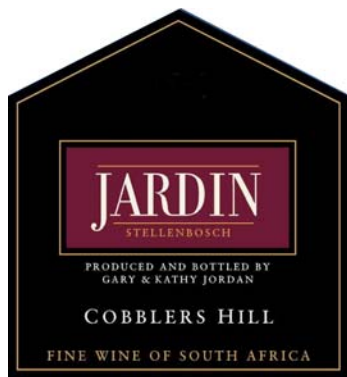


## news & reviews



### NINE YARDS CHARDONNAY

- 2007 vintage** publication: *The Wine Enthusiast (9.1.08)* **88 points**
- 2006 vintage** publication: *Wine Spectator* **90 points**  
"Rich, with alluring toast and hazelnut notes leading the way for glazed pear, apple tartine and fig, with a long, juicy finish. A solid, crowd-pleasing style."
- 2005 vintage** publication: *International Wine Cellar* **90 points**  
Yellow-gold color. Deeply pitched aromas of nectarine, orange peel, Mirabelle and honey. Fat, sweet and tactile, with an exotic honey note to the assertive stone fruit and Mirabelle flavors. Very round and sexy chardonnay with a long finish.
- 2004 vintage** publication: *Wine Spectator* **90 points**  
Bold, with lots of toasted hazelnut and almond leading the way for fig, pear and honey notes. Fresh and vivid, thanks to the fine acidity, which lengthens the finish."

### COBBLERS HILL

#### *Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc*

- 2004 Vintage** publication: *The Wine Enthusiast (9.1.08)* **88 points**  
A taut, but expressive nose of minerals, pepper and red fruit lead this lovely wine from Stellenbosch. The velvety, mouth filling flavors of slightly sweet berry and spice are luxurious, and the finish is long. Soft and refined but memorable. A beautiful wine with ageable appeal.
- 2004 vintage** publication: *Wine Spectator* **88 points**  
A polished style, with black currant, fig and espresso notes that glide over round tannins, followed by a toasty finish."
- 2003 vintage** publication: *International Wine Cellar* **91 points**  
Bright red-ruby. Sappy aromas of black cherry and dark berries hint at an exotic sweetness. Sweet, dense and fat, with a layered texture and considerable complexity to the flavors of raspberry, cassis, licorice and smoke. Very fine-grained, well-delineated wine, finishing with suave tannins and excellent length
- 2003 vintage** publication: *Wine Enthusiast* **91 points**  
A classic Bordeaux blend, it is packed with great cassis flavors that mesh well with the coffee and mocha flavors, dry tannins and hints of spice from 24 months in new wood.
- 2001 vintage** publication: *Wine Spectator* **91 points**  
Packed with a lot of bacony smoke covering the dark currant, briar, game, tar and mineral flavors. Has a roasted feel, but also a great, ripe, racy finish. From Gary and Kathy Jordan of the Jardin label. Drink now through 2006. (January 12, 2005)

- **2000 vintage** publication: *Wine Spectator* **90 points**  
Nice focus to this Old World style Cabernet blend, with vanilla, mineral, red and black currant and spice notes. Good taut tannins and ripe acidity show themselves on the streamlined finish, where a cocoa note chimes in. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. From Gary and Kathy Jordan of the Jardin label. Drink now through 2005. (August 31, 2003)



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### COBBLERS HILL

- **1999 vintage** publication: *International Wine Cellar* **87 points**  
"High-toned aromas of redcurrant, tobacco, chocolate, mocha, smoke and chicory. Sweet and nicely concentrated, with lightly herbaceous red berry flavors complimented by coffee and truffle."
- **1999 vintage** competition: **9<sup>th</sup> Concours Mondial de Bruxelles** in Belgium  
Of the approximately 3800 wines tasted, the Jordan Cobblers Hill was the first South African wine ever to receive a Grand Gold Medal