

“Add Ntsiki Biyela, South Africa’s First Black Female Winemaker, To Your List of Winemakers to Follow.”  
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## ASLINA CHARDONNAY 2016

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Aslina is owned by Ntsiki Biyela, the first black woman winemaker in South Africa. Aslina is the name of her late grandmother who was, and remains, her inspiration. Ntsiki Biyela grew up under her grandmother’s guidance and care. Aslina wines are highly limited in production. They are certified sustainable with minimal use of pesticides (IPW), and filtered with vegan-suitable methods.

100% Chardonnay grapes that were hand picked at optimum ripeness in February 2016. They were crushed and pressed; part of the wine was fermented in barrels and part in tank. This is a complex, fruity Chardonnay that is creamy and full. Partial wooding gives this wine a lovely subtlety, and shows the beautiful tropical fruit and lime characters. Good acidity balances the fruit and wood. Only 200 cases made.

**VARIETALS:** 100% Chardonnay

**ACCOLADES:** Winemaker Ntsiki Biyela named one of the 2017 Most Innovative Women in Food and Drink by Fortune and Food and Wine Magazine

-  Environmental Sustainability
-  Artisanal
-  Social Responsibility
-  Micro Production
-  Vegan
-  Woman Winemaker

