

Deetlefs Chardonnay 1998

A compelling mix of elegance and complexity, fruit and oak, Terroir and technique. Harmonious with melon and fig aromas. A delicious creamy texture with a delicate hint of spicy oak and a long finish.

Soup: Bouillon, thickened soup from meat, poultry or fish. Meat: Carpaccio, fillet, tongue, Osso buco and fried liver. Chicken, guinea fowl, duck and rabbit. Fish: Scampi, shrimps, Jacobsâ€™s mussel and lobster. Depending on cooking method all freshwater and sea fish. Herbs: Parsley, chives, dill, tarragon, white pepper and coriander. Fennel, bay leaves and saffron.

variety : Chardonnay | Chardonnay

winery : Deetlefs Estate

winemaker : Kobus Deetlefs

wine of origin : Rawsonville

analysis : alc : 13.2 % vol rs : 3.31 g/l ta : 5.5 g/l

type : White

pack : Bottle

Veritas Silver medal.

One of the Top 10 S.A wines listed on the internet between January and June 1999.

ageing : Excellent now, yet good development potential over the next 2 to 3 years.

in the cellar : Grapes were picked at different stages of ripening. A proportion of the wine was barrel-fermented in French, American and Russian and the rest was fermented on the fine lees, without SO2.

