

L'Avenir Chardonnay 2004

Veritas 2006 - Bronze

Santé Classic Trophy 2005 - Gold Medal White Wine

Veritas 2005 - Silver

Chardonnay du Monde, Macon, France 2005 - Silver

Colour: Light green-yellow.

Bouquet: Fresh nose of lime, peach and a touch of chalkiness well integrated with subtle wood flavours.

Palate: The palate again shows citrus, canned pears and minerality that lends to a long elegant finish.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : L'Avenir Vineyards

winemaker : Tinus Els

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.76 % vol rs : 3.6 g/l pH : 3.57 ta : 6.41 g/l

type : White style : Dry body : Full wooded

pack : Bottle closure : Cork

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ageing : Should mature well over the next two years.

in the vineyard : **Soil Type:** Glenrosa

Irrigation: Dry land

Age of Vines: 13 years

about the harvest: **Yield:** 6.3 tons/ha

Harvested between 9 February and 11 February 2004 at 23.4° Balling.

in the cellar : 100% fermented and matured in small French oak barrels. "Sur lie". 35% of the wine went through malolactic fermentation. Blended and bottled in January 2005 after 10½ months maturation.

