

Groot Constantia Gouverneurs Chardonnay 2004

Veritas 2006 - Silver

Michelangelo Awards 2006 - Silver Medal

Juliet Cullinan Wine Connoisseurs Award 2006 - Gold

SA Terroir Wine Awards 2006 - Top White

Santam Classic Wine Trophy 2005 - Gold Medal

A full-bodied Chardonnay with typical citrus and a hint of butterscotch flavour. The lingering aftertaste of the wine is complemented by the toastiness of new wood.

Peking duck, Salmon trout sautéed in butter with dill sauce.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Groot Constantia Estate

winemaker : Boela Gerber

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.73 % vol rs : 1.4 g/l pH : 3.66 ta : 6.6 g/l

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Veritas 2005 - Bronze

ageing : Ready for immediate consumption, but will be at its best within 2 years.

in the vineyard : Climate: Mediterranean - Wonderful cool breezes coming from the Atlantic Ocean. With an average rainfall of 1100mm per annum.

Soil: Cartef, Longlands and Hutton

about the harvest: Grapes were picked at 23° Balling.

in the cellar : Malolactic fermentation took place in the barrels. Wines were matured for 10 months, 70% new French 225 L & 30% 2nd fill barrels.

