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Groot Constantia Gouverneurs Chardonnay 2004



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Juliet Cullinan Wine Connoisseurs Award 2006 - Gold
SA Terroir Wine Awards 2006 - Top White
SantÃ© 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 toastyness of new wood.

Peking duck, Salmon trout sautÃ©d 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
type : White

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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 23Â° 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.