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Savanha Chardonnay 2004

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The wine is pale yellow-gold in colour with subtle aromas of pear and lime and a lovely whiff of vanilla. On the palate, butterscotch and honey flavours combine with delightful ripe tropical fruit. A finely structured, intensely flavourful and complex wine.

Serve with seafood and chicken dishes.

variety : Chardonnay | Chardonnay
winery : Savanha
winemaker : Eleonor Hoogendijk
wine of origin : Western Cape
analysis : **alc :** 13.14 % vol **rs :** 2.5 g/l **pH :** 3.41 **ta :** 6.0 g/l
type : White **wooded**
pack : Bottle

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ageing : Enjoy now or within 36 months from harvest.

in the vineyard : Average Temperature: Summer 21.5Â°C ; Winter 16Â°C
Annual Rainfall: 935mm
Proximity to Ocean: 10km
Soil: Clovelly and Estcourt
Trellised, 10-year-old vines planted on southwest-facing slopes yielded the grapes for this wine. The vineyards received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 8 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Grapes grown in selected vineyard blocks were picked at between 21Â° and 23Â° Balling.

in the cellar : The juice was fermented under temperature-controlled conditions and a small portion fermented on French oak staves. Following fermentation, the wines from specific tanks were selected to be blended for this wine.