

## Rustenberg Five Soldiers 1997

A difficult wine to describe, it's so unique! On the nose, a complex array of aromas that preside in succession: citrus blossoms, ripe pears, hazelnuts and toast are just a few. The palate follows in the same vein, but with heady flavors of melon, apricot and cashews, seasoning the framework of warm alcohol and balanced acidity. Winemaker Rod Easthope's personal favorite.

**variety :** Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

**winery :** Rustenberg Wines

**winemaker :** Rod Easthope

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 2.3 g/l   pH : 3.37   ta : 5.4 g/l

**type :** White   **style :** Dry   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle

**ageing :** 10 years

**in the cellar :** Awards

Platter 1999 \*\*\*\* stars (nudging five)

