

## 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)

