

Danie de Wet Chardonnay Sur Lie 2006

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An unwooded Chardonnay matured on the lees, producing a fresh, lemony flavoured wine with a grapefruit, yeasty nutty aftertaste.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery :

winemaker : Danie de Wet

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.5 g/l pH : 3.3 ta : 6.2 g/l so2 : 80 mg/l fso2 : 35 mg/l

type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant

pack : Bottle

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ageing : 2 years

in the vineyard : Climate: Summer afternoons are fanned by a cool breeze from the Agulhas Coast. Nights are chilly and mist often shrouds the vineyards until late morning during high summer.

Soils: Gravel lime. The gravelly soils are extremely rich in lime with a 7.8-8 Ph.

Irrigation: The vineyards are scientifically irrigated with the aid of a fully computerised irrigation system. Thanks to the most modern technology, irrigation on De Wetshof has been turned into an asset promoting the quality of the grapes.

Rainfall: Robertson is a winter rainfall area with approximately 300 mm per annum.

Pest Control: Due to a very dry climate, spraying is minimal compared to other wine growing regions.

Rootstock: Richter 99, 110, 101-14

Age of the vines: 5-22 years

Yield: 8 Tons per hectare

Vines per hectare: 4,000

Trellising style: 6 Wire fence system, cordon with spur pruning

about the harvest: This Chardonnay is selected from specific clones. The grapes were harvested early in the morning at optimum ripeness.

in the cellar : The wine is tank fermented, after which it is left on the lees for a few months, being stirred weekly until bottling.

