

Talana Hill Chardonnay 2004

Bright yellow straw-like hues. The aromas are very complex. The nose reminds one of a Burgundian wine – the minerality and well integrated oak gives the impression of a seamless wine. The wine reveals plenty of intense and rich aromas of toast, smoke, grapefruit and pineapple. The palate is layered with flavours of peaches, almonds and apricots all well supported by the sensible oaking. The balance is superb and the wine is elegant with lots of character.

This wine is ideal with creamy pastas, lime and olive oil catch of the day or a mildly spiced Tom Yum soup.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Vriesenhof Vineyards

winemaker : Jan Boland Coetzee

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.35 % vol rs : 1.7 g/l pH : 3.32 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : White **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Chardonnay can last up to six or more years in the bottle.

in the vineyard : Situation: South West

Altitude: 180 m

Distance from sea: 8km

Soil type: Clovelly

Rootstock: R99

Age of vines: 22 years

Trellising: Bush Vines

Pruning: Short bearers

Irrigation: Supplement irrigation

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested in February 2003 at 24Â° Balling.



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