

Plaisir de Merle Chardonnay 2006

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Colour: Light yellow straw colored tint.

Bouquet and Taste: Pronounced toasted vanilla wood flavours, roasted nuts and honey aromas with a combination of caramelised lemons and tropical fruit on the palate, which is balanced by subtle sweetness and toasted wood flavours. A well-integrated wine with an appealing flavour and a pleasant lingering aftertaste.

Enjoy on its own or with fish, white meats and salads.

variety: Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery: Plaisir Wine Estate
winemaker: Niel Bester
wine of origin: Coastal

analysis: alc:14.0 % vol rs:2.1 g/l pH:3.38 ta:6.01 g/l

type: White style: Dry taste: Fruity wooded

pack: Bottle closure: Cork

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in the vineyard: The vineyards (viticulturist: Hannes van Rensburg)

Grapes were sourced from vineyards in Simondium. The vines, ranging from 10 to 18 years old, are situated between 360 m and 450 m above sea level on the southeastern slopes of the Simonsberg.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested by hand at between $22.7\hat{A}^\circ$ and $24.3\hat{A}^\circ$ balling



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