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Graham Beck Waterside Chardonnay 2007

Beautiful green hue. Wonderful fresh lemon drops and zest on the nose with a slight hint of tropical fruit. Good firm acidity with a full palate of citrus and melon flavours. There is a hint of minerality which will develop over time. Delightful and long finish, to be enjoyed youthful.

Good company for Alfresco lunches and also great with grilled chicken, crustaceans and pan-fried fresh fish.



variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay
winery : House of Graham Beck
winemaker : Pieter Ferreira
wine of origin : Breede River
analysis : **alc :** 13.30 % vol **rs :** 3.05 g/l **pH :** 3.37 **ta :** 5.81 g/l
type : White
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Area of origin: Western Cape, South Africa.
Selection of Chardonnay vineyards planted on rich limestone soil. The Chardonnay vineyards produce on average 10 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Hand selected and hand harvested Chardonnay was picked during cool morning hours during the 1st week of February 2007.

in the cellar : The Chardonnay was destalked, gently crushed and pressed immediately. The juice was settled overnight and then transferred to stainless steel tanks for fermentation between 14Â° and 16Â°C. After fermentation the wine was left on light lees for 6 weeks. During this time the lees was stirred once a week to aid in the mouth feel of the final blend. No malolactic was encouraged to ensure freshness and zestiness. The wine was racked and prepared for bottling.

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