

Rustenberg Five Soldiers 2005

We aged this wine for 18 months in the bottle before release. The result is a unique wine that is impressive of the best that South African Chardonnay has to offer. It has an unmatched mineral and concentration in the aromas as well as the palate. A structured wine that is well suited for ageing.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Rustenberg Wines

winemaker : Adi Badenhorst

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 14.65 % vol rs : 2.5 g/l pH : 3.21 ta : 6.5 g/l

type : White **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Up to 6 years from vintage.

in the vineyard : Situation: North West slopes of the Helderberg Mountain

Altitude: 200m

Distance from sea: ± 7km

Soil type: Decomposed granite (Hutton)

Rootstock: Unknown

Age of vines: 21 Years

Trellising: Vertically shoot positioned

Pruning: 2 node spur pruning

Irrigation: Drip Irrigation

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested at the end of February 2005.

Grape analysis:

Acidity: 6.8 g/l

pH: 3.3

Sugar: 24° Balling

Yield: 4 t/ha

