

De Wetshof Bon Vallon Chardonnay 2007

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Veritas 2007 - Silver

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

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : De Wetshof Estate

winemaker : Danie de Wet

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : alc : 14.42 % vol rs : 3.3 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 6.3 g/l va : 0.37 g/l so2 : 88 mg/l fso2 : 31 mg/l

type : White

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

Wine Spectator - 87 Points

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ageing : Best within 2 years.

in the vineyard : Danie de Wet, present owner and winemaker of De Wetshof Estate, studied viticulture and cellar technology at Geisenheim, the famous German wine institute.

Danie pioneered the noble white varieties of Europe in South Africa and today the estate of 200 hectares specialises in superior white wines exclusively. Thus, De Wetshof, the first registered wine estate in the Robertson region, made South Africa's first Chardonnay Superior, Sauvignon Blanc and Rhine Riesling Superior. Today Danie specialises in Chardonnay.

Soil Type: Gravel lime

Rootstock: Richter 99, 110, 101/14

Age of the vines: 11 - 18 years

Vines per hectare: 4,000

Trellising style: 6 Wire fence system cordon with spur pruning

about the harvest: The Bon Vallon Chardonnay is selected from specific clones.

Tons per hectare yield: 8 Tons

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.

Barrel maturation: None



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