

## Mulderbosch Chardonnay 2005

The prominent aromas and flavours on the nose and palate are pear, citrus, almonds, green apple, litchi and melon. A crisp, fresh wine, yet balanced with primary Chardonnay fruit flavours and integrated oak vanillin.

Fresh tuna carpaccio; duck roasted with a ginger-citrus sauce; snails; roast lamb with rosemary; seafood pasta and smoked fish springrolls.

**variety :** Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

**winery :** Mulderbosch Vineyards

**winemaker :** Mike Dobrovic

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.40 % vol   rs : 5.7 g/l   pH : 3.29   ta : 6.9 g/l   so2 : 127 mg/l   fso2 : 24 mg/l

**type :** White   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full   **taste :** Fragrant   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork

92 Vintage: \*\*\*\* John Platter; Gold at the London Wine Challenge;

93 Vintage: \*\*\*\* in Wine Magazine; \*\*\*\* John Platter

94 Vintage: Listed with SAA; \*\*\*\* in Wine Magazine

95 Vintage: \*\*\*\* John Platter

96 Vintage: John Platter's Pick of the Bunch; 90/100 points in the Wine Spectator 15 May 1999.

98 Vintage: \*\*\*\* John Platter

2002 Vintage: Chardonnay-du-Monde International 2003, France - Silver

2002 Vintage: USA Wine Spectator - 92/100

2002 Vintage: Swiss Airlines International Wine Awards 2004 - Bronze

Won a silver medal at the Chardonnay-du-Monde International Competition in France

\*\*\*\* in John Platter, 92/100 in USA Wine Spectator

2003 Vintage: \*\*\*\* in John Platter

2004 Vintage: \*\*\*\* in John Platter

**ageing :** This wine is drinking beautifully now, but has the ability to mature for another 4 to 7 years.

**in the vineyard :** Soil Type: Tukululu, Glenrosa, Hutton, Decomposed Malmesbury Shale

Age of vines: 16 - 17 years

Trellising: Vertical trellis / 3 cordon

Vine Density:  $\hat{A}\pm$  3 300 vines / ha

Yield: 6 tonnes per hectare

Irrigation: Yes, drip irrigation

**about the harvest:** Picking date: 16 - 26 February 2005

Grape Sugar: 24 $\hat{A}$ B at harvest

Acidity: 7.5 g/l at harvest

pH at harvest: 3.38

