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Haut Espoir Chardonnay Reserve 2005

This fine wooded wine has a golden hue and characters of pear and limes. The second fill barrels impart less wood characters and lead to a fruitier and well balanced structure with a long smooth finish.

This Chardonnay is a delicious dry wine that can be enjoyed as an aperitif, or partnered with shellfish, seafood dishes, and richer dishes such as roasted white meats and risottos.



variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay
winery : Haut Espoir
winemaker : Nikey van Zyl
wine of origin : Franschhoek
analysis : **alc :** 14 % vol **rs :** 4.6 g/l **pH :** 3.11 **ta :** 7.2 g/l
type : White **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : This wine will continue to develop in the bottle for 5 years from harvest.

in the vineyard : This 2005 Chardonnay was sourced from a single vineyard on a farm in the Franschhoek valley that has consistently won awards for its Chardonnay wine. The summer was dry and hot with low rainfall. A cold and relatively dry winter and higher summer rainfall figures than the previous year led to riper fruit at harvest.

about the harvest: The grapes were hand harvested in the coolness of early morning on 8 February.