

Oak Valley Chardonnay 2005

Platter 4 1/2 Stars

Pale yellow with a green tinge. White pear, grapefruit and almonds on the nose. A mineral chalkyness on palette with a long finish.

variety : Chardonnay | Chardonnay

winery : Oak Valley

winemaker : Pieter Visser

wine of origin : Elgin

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.27 g/l pH : 3.37 ta : 5.64 g/l

type : White wooded

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard : Aspect: South-West facing slopes

Elevation: 300 à€" 320m

Soil Type: Medium texture gravelly soils with a structured clay layer

Clones: CY3, 5, 95, 268

Rootstock: R110, 101-14

Planting Date: 1992

Irrigation: Yes

Trellising: Extended Perold

Plant Density: 3 205 à€" 4 167 vines / ha

about the harvest: Harvest Date: 08 March 2005

Analysis at Harvest: Sugar: 23.2Â° B

Total acid: 5.9

pH: 3.4

Yeasts: Natural fermentation and CY 3079

