

Groot Constantia Gouverneurs Chardonnay 2006

2008 Chardonnay du Monde - Gold

A full bodied Chardonnay with distinct citrus flavours and a mellowed butterscotch richness. A well balanced wine with defined complexity and generous length.

Cape salmon with lemon and caper butter or Veal Cordon Bleu.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Groot Constantia Estate

winemaker : Boela Gerber

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 13.41 % vol rs : 1.5 g/l pH : 3.41 ta : 5.8 g/l

type : White wooded

pack : Bottle size : 0 closure : Cork

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in the vineyard : Climate: Mediterranean - Wonderful cool breezes coming from the Atlantic Ocean. With an average rainfall of 1100mm per annum.

Soil: Hutton and Clovelly

in the cellar : The wine was fermented in French oak barriques (60% new, 40% 2nd fill). It then went through 100% malolactic fermentation. Frequent battonage (stirring of the lees) was done during the maturation period of 10 months to enhance mouthfeel.

