

## KWV Lifestyle Chêne 2007

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**variety :** Chenin Blanc | Chenin Blanc

**winery :** KWV Classic Collection

**winemaker :** The Winemaking Team

**wine of origin :** Paarl

**analysis :** alc : 14 % vol   rs : 1.6 g/l   pH : 3.41   ta : 5.56 g/l

**type :** White   wooded

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

**in the vineyard :** Severe warm weather experienced during January resulted in an earlier than usual start to the harvest. These conditions lasted well into the second week of February and led to rapidly rising sugar levels. From mid-February temperatures declined and subsequently the sugars dropped and harvesting of white and red grapes slowed considerably. Due to the cooler conditions sugar levels increased very slowly whilst grape flavours developed noticeably. The ripening conditions were close to perfect for the tail-end of the crop.

### ABOUT THE AREA

South Africa's vineyards are mostly situated in the Western Cape near the coast. This is the southernmost region of the African continent, and has a Mediterranean type climate and diverse soils perfectly suited to quality grape production.

### about the harvest:

Specially shoxen grapes were harvested at optimal ripeness in the first two weeks of February.

**in the cellar :** 30% of the blend was fermented and aged in French oak barrels for 3 months and 70% was fermented in stainless steel tanks.

