

KWV Lifestyle Late Harvest 2007

This sweet white wine has tropical fruit, apricot and honey aromas and flavours.

Serve chilled. Enjoy this wine on its own, or with mildly spicy Asian dishes.

variety : |

winery : KWV Classic Collection

winemaker : The Winemaking Team

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 11.68 % vol rs : 22.88 g/l pH : 3.16 ta : 6.16 g/l

type : White **style :** Sweet **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Severe warm weather experienced during January resulted in an early start to the harvest. These conditions lasted well into the second week of February and lead to rapidly rising sugar levels. From February 8, 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: Grapes were harvested between February and March.

in the cellar : Specially chosen white grapes were harvested at optimum ripeness. They were then crushed and the juice was fermented, leaving enough natural sugar to obtain a fruity, semi-sweet wine. It was then stabilised and bottled.

