

## Rijk's Private Cellar Chardonnay 2005

Deep gold colour. Pinenut aromas dominate the nose with underlying naartjie-vanilla combinations. The palate is full bodied and fills the mouth as it enters with creamy citrus and nutty flavours. Well integrated oak.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Rijk's

winemaker : Pierre Wahl

wine of origin : Tulbagh

analysis : alc : 14.34 % vol rs : 2.4 g/l pH : 3.32 ta : 6.5 g/l

type : White style : Dry body : Full taste : Fruity wooded

pack : Bottle closure : Cork

- 4stars in SA Wine Magazine
- Wine of the Month Club – Platinum Wine Club 2009

ageing : Enjoy now or the wine will age well for a potential period of at least 5 years.

in the vineyard : Four vineyard blocks: 3.42 ha (0.80 ha, 0.67 ha, 0.95 ha & 1.0 ha)

CY 3 (57 %)

CY 76 (23 %)

CY 95 (20 %)

Double Cordon

about the harvest:

Night harvested and handpicked on 25, 26 January, 2, 4 & 8 February 2005

Harvest: 18.60 tons at an average of 5.44 tons/ha

