

## KWV Classic Collection Late Harvest 2008

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 : 11.59 % vol   rs : 30.28 g/l   pH : 3.41   ta : 5.63 g/l

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

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

**in the vineyard :** Slow ripening conditions resulted in a later than usual start to the 2008 harvest. The cool and wet conditions during the 2007 winter period resulted in small berries with concentrated flavours. Slow ripening ensured slow sugar and phenolic development creating high expectations of the 2008 harvest.

### 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.

