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GlenWood Chardonnay Vignerons Selection 2008

Outstanding oak and fruit integration is once again shown in this wine. A full, rich, creamy mouth feel of almonds and vanilla with a lingering aftertaste of smoky peach and citrus.



variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay
winery : GlenWood Vineyards
winemaker : DP Burger
wine of origin : Franschhoek
analysis : **alc :** 14.62 % vol **rs :** 2.4 g/l **pH :** 3.53 **ta :** 6.0 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Mineral **wooded**
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard : Vine age: 20 years
Density: 4,000 vines per hectare
Yield: 5-6 tons per hectare
A low canopy allowed optimal sunlight penetration. Minimal irrigation was used. The fruit ripened slowly allowing the development of small bunches with highly concentrated flavours.

in the cellar : Grapes were picked at 24.9° B and whole-bunch pressed to 1.2 bars of pressure. The juice was left to settle for two days and racked to barrel. Using only wild yeast, fermentation occurred over a two month period. The wine spent 12 months on the lees. New, small French oak barrels were used.