

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

We have been awarded with the following:

Investec winemaker's choice award
Veritas Gold
Terroir award
Decanter Gold award

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.

