

Vergelegen Chardonnay 2008

Pale green-gold colour with intensely focused flavours showing citrus, biscuits, toast and ripe fruits. The taste is long and elegant with excellent fruit / wood integration.

Best served at 10 - 12°C with smoked salmon, oysters, grilled rainbow trout and poultry.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Vergelegen Wines

winemaker : Andre van Rensburg

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 1.7 g/l pH : 3.32 ta : 6.4 g/l

type : White

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Drink now or over the next 3 - 4 years.

in the vineyard :

The grapes were sourced from Vergelegen's premium vineyards located on South/South West facing slopes. The soils are Helderberg granite or Clovelly. Rootstock used is R 110 - which is very suitable for dry-land conditions. As a result of cool conditions and wind, yields were extremely low at 4.5 tons/ha.

in the cellar :

No skin contact is employed. The majority of the grapes were whole bunch pressed, settled to a turbidity of 175 NTU's and then racked to 225 litre French barrels for fermentation. 40% of the wine was barrel fermented and matured on the lees for 6 months. The remainder (60%) was fermented in stainless steel tanks.



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