

Vrede en Lust Karien 2009

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Intricate nose of citrus, peach, tropical fruits and ripe pear on the nose. The bright fruit character follows through to the palate with great balance and a smooth finish. Karien is our 100% Chenin Blanc originally produced as an easy drinking dry white wine for the wedding functions at Vrede en Lust, it became so popular that we decided to release it to the public, starting with the 2005 vintage. A wonderful, light white wine for warm summer's day and nights.

Goes well with seafood, pastas, Asian dishes, light meals and salads. Great on warm summer days as an aperitif. Available in 375ml with screwcap, 750ml synthetic closure.

variety : Chenin Blanc | 100% Chenin Blanc

winery : Vrede en Lust Estate

winemaker : Susan Wessels

wine of origin : Paarl

analysis : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 3.2 g/l pH : 3.35 ta : 6.0 g/l

type : White **style :** Off Dry **body :** Light **taste :** Fruity

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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ageing :

Drink now or through the few years.

in the cellar :

The wine is fermented at low temperature in stainless steel tanks, followed by some lees contact. The wine did not undergo malolactic fermentation. Bottling took place in June 2007.