

Withington Chardonnay 2009

Youthful, inviting nose filled with light tropical aromas where nectarine and grapefruit play their part. Light, fresh and fruity in the mouth with elegance and gentle grace. Just the slightest hint of spicy oak and touch of vanilla. Lively, youthful finish. - *Dave Hughes*

Enjoy as an aperitif or with light flavoured food.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Withington Wines

winemaker : Negociant

wine of origin : Paarl

analysis : alc : 13.59 % vol rs : 5.0 g/l pH : 3.63 ta : 5.1 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Light **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** Screwcap

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in the vineyard : This wine is made from 100% Chardonnay grapes which were sourced from the Perdeberg district, about 60 minutes north-east of Cape Town.

about the harvest: The grapes were hand-picked during the first half of February from vines grown 320m above sea level in yellow-brown, stony soils.

in the cellar : The wine underwent alcoholic and malo-lactic fermentation, before being matured on the lees for 4 months. It then had a gentle fining and filtration before bottling.

