

Savanha Winemakers Selection Chardonnay 2009

Layers of ripe tropical fruit, whiffs of vanilla and hints of butterscotch appear on the nose. Lush fruit flavours show on the palate with an attractive citrus undertone. A creamy, smooth, well-balanced wine with a soft acidity.

Serve with a creamy seafood sauce.

variety : Chardonnay | 100 % Chardonnay

winery : Savanha

winemaker : Jacques Erasmus

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 14.5 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.32 ta : 5.78 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity wooded

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Five-wire perold trellised vines aged 8-11 years yielded the grapes for this wine. The vines received supplementary drip irrigation and produced 5-12 tons per hectare.

about the harvest: Grapes were hand-harvested from selected vineyard blocks at 25-26°C. Temperature-controlled fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks, with 20% of the juice fermenting in French oak barrels.

