

KWV Classic Chardonnay 2009

Fresh and inviting citrus, tropical and butterscotch flavours dominate. On the palate, the wine is medium-bodied with hints of paw-paw, toasty characters and lemon. The wine is soft and creamy with a long after-taste.

Enjoy on its own or with light white meat or creamy pasta dishes.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : KWV Classic Collection

winemaker : The Winemaking Team

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : alc : 13.84 % vol rs : 3.0 g/l pH : 3.46 ta : 6.19 g/l

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Enjoy immediately, but it will keep for 1 year from vintage.

in the vineyard : Cool temperate conditions during the growing season resulted in small, concentrated berries. Veraison was even, therefore ensuring ripening of grapes. The period was characterised by low disease incidence. During harvest, the cooler than average summer temperatures resulted in an excellent balance between sugar and acid. Lower yields deliver a well balanced wine that offers intense fruit flavours.

ABOUT THE AREA

South Africa's vineyards are mostly situated in the Western Cape near the coast. This is the southernmost region of the African continent, and has a Mediterranean type climate and diverse soils perfectly suited to quality grape production.

about the harvest: Grapes were harvested in February.

