

## Drostdy Hof Chardonnay 1998

This is a light straw yellow wine with attractive green edges. On the nose it shows an abundance of tropical fruit flavours supported by vanilla oak flavours. On the palate it is medium-bodied with a good balance between the tropical fruit and the oak flavours. It is soft and enjoyable to drink with a fresh, fruity aftertaste.

**variety :** Chardonnay | Chardonnay

**winery :** Drostdy-Hof Wines

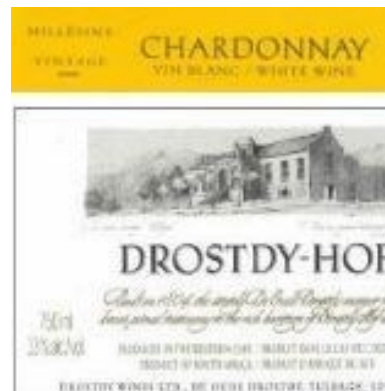
**winemaker :** Frans du Toit

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 12.74 % vol    rs : 2.0 g/l    ta : 5.8 g/l

**type :** White

**pack :** Bottle



**in the vineyard :** The Chardonnay grapes came from vineyards in the Stellenbosch, Robertson and Franschhoek areas.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were picked by hand.

**in the cellar :** In the cellar 45% of the juice fermented in new French oak casks and the rest in stainless steel tanks. About 50% of the wine underwent malolactic fermentation. It was matured in wood for 6 months – 60 % in new casks and the rest in second- and third-fill casks.