

## Rustenberg Five Soldiers 1999

A complex array of characters that only shows with time in the glass. Tremendous concentration on the palate, with flavours of almond, peach and spice. Balanced with great persistence on the palate.

**variety** : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

**winery** : Rustenberg Wines

**winemaker** : Rod Easthope

**wine of origin** : Coastal

**analysis** : **alc** : 13.75 % vol **rs** : 8.2 g/l **pH** : 3.41 **ta** : 5.6 g/l

**type** : White **style** : Dry **wooded**

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Cork

4 Stars - John Platter Wine Guide 2001

Best New World White Wine - Steven Spurrier in UK Decanter Magazine

**ageing** : Will offer great drinking with increasing complexity over the next 5 to 7 years.

**in the vineyard** : Situation: North West Slopes of the Helderberg Mountain

Altitude: 350m

Distance from Sea: 7km

Soil type: Hutton (Decomposed Granite)

Rootstock: Unknown

Age of Vines: 15 years

Trellising: Vertically Shoot Positioned

Pruning: 2 node spur pruning

**about the harvest**: The grapes were harvested on 12 February 1999.

Yield: 4 tons/hectare.

