

KWV Chenin Blanc / Chardonnay 2011

This medium-bodied, well balanced wine is persistently fruity. An abundance of tropical fruit lingers on the palate. The wine is soft and generous with a fresh, lingering finish.

Enjoy on its own or with light meats, salads or white meat dishes.

variety : Chenin Blanc | 60% Chenin Blanc, 40% Chardonnay

winery : KWV Classic Collection

winemaker : The Winemaking Team

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis :

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

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

ageing : Enjoy immediately, but it will keep well for 18 months.

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 from the end of January through February.