

GlenWood Chardonnay Vignerons Selection 2010

Outstanding oak and fruit integration is once again shown in this wine. A full, rich, creamy mouth feel of almonds and vanilla with a lingering aftertaste of smoky peach and citrus.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : GlenWood Vineyards

winemaker : DP Burger

wine of origin : Franschhoek

analysis : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 1.3 g/l **pH** : 3.33 **ta** : 4.7 g/l

type : White **style** : Dry **body** : Full **taste** : Mineral **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Cork

in the vineyard : Vine age: 22 years

Density: 4000 vines per hectare

Yield: 5-6 tons per hectare

A low canopy allowed optimal sunlight penetration.

Minimal irrigation was used. The fruit ripened slowly allowing the development of small bunches with highly concentrated flavours.

about the harvest:

Grapes were picked at 24.2 degrees Balling and whole-bunch pressed to 1.2 bars of pressure. The juice was left to settle for two days and racked to barrel.

Using only wild yeast, fermentation occurred over a two month period.

The wine spent 13 months on the lees. New, small French oak barrels were used.

