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Swartland Chardonnay 2011

Full ripe developed Chardonnay flavours. Creamy, butterscotch supported by lime flavours. Full and rich on the palate with lingering after taste.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay
winery : Swartland Winery
winemaker : Andries Blake
wine of origin : Coastal
analysis : **alc :** 13.5 % vol **rs :** 1.7 g/l **pH :** 3.48 **ta :** 6.7 g/l **va :** 0.28 g/l **so2 :** 143 mg/l **fso2 :** 39 mg/l
type : White
pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

ageing : 2 to 3 years

in the vineyard : Soil: Chardonnay vines are planted in deep, cool soils with good moist retention properties. This ensures a minimum of moist-stress under dry land conditions and thus enables the vines to ripen the fruit to its full character.
Climate: The Swartland falls within the coastal winter rainfall area. Warm, dry summers, moderated by cool Atlantic breezes.
Annual rainfall: 400mm average.

about the harvest: Low production of 6 ton per hectare from young bushvines. The grapes were harvested at full-ripe stage.

