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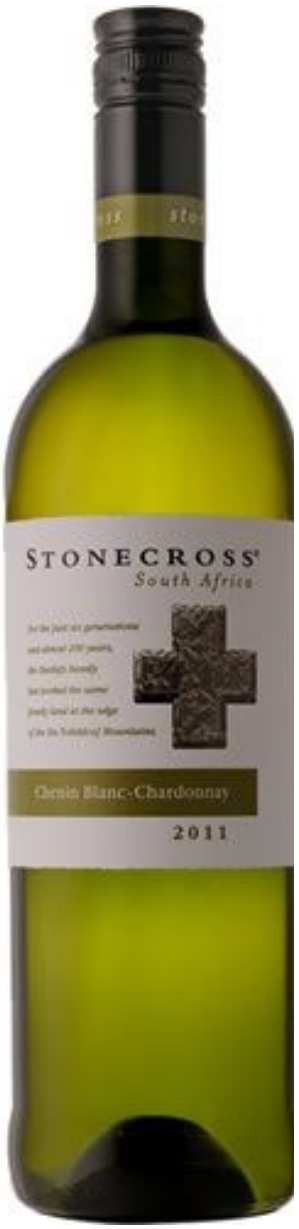
Stonecross Chenin Blanc/Chardonnay 2011

Wine has light lemon yellow colour. Aromas of grapefruit, lime, melon, ripe bananas and apricots are dominant. The wine has a clean entry with good balance on the mid palate. The finish is long and lingering with nice zippy acidity

Chicken breast with mango, Smoked Pork and Greek salad.



variety : Chenin Blanc | 80% Chenin Blanc, 20% Chardonnay
winery : Deetlefs Estate
winemaker : Ferdi Visser
wine of origin : Western Cape
analysis : **alc :** 12.47 % vol **rs :** 1.9 g/l **pH :** 3.39 **ta :** 5.9 g/l **va :** 0.41 g/l **so2 :** 113 mg/l **fso2 :** 33 mg/l
type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Medium
pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

ageing : 1 - 2 years

in the vineyard : **Chenin Blanc**
Rootstock: R99
Clone: 1061A
Plant Date: 1990
Hectares: 6.6 ha
Trellising System: 4 wire vertical Perold
Irrigation System: Micro
Height above sea level: 236
Direction: N/S

Chardonnay
Rootstock: R99
Clone: n/a
Plant Date: 1996
Hectares: 5.5 ha
Trellising System: 4 wire vertical Perold
Irrigation System: Drip
Height above sea level: 234
Direction: N/S

about the harvest: Grapes were picked at different stages of ripening from 15 February 2011 - 13 March 2011

in the cellar : Each block of grapes was intensely monitored to determine optimum ripeness and so ensuring a wine with a fresh and fruity character unique to both varietals. The varietals were kept separately on fine lees until blending occurred.