

Le Riche Chardonnay 2010

A crisp, lemony freshness is enhanced by balanced lively acidity and firm structure on the palate. Hints of lemongrass and granadella followed by subtle butterscotch flavours.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Le Riche Wines

winemaker : Etienne Le Riche

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 14.14 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.48 ta : 6.4 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Soil: Hutton soil with gravel

Aspect: West

Distance from the ocean: 20 km

Vine age: 16 years

Altitude: 200 m

Rootstocks: R110

about the harvest: Harvest dates: 20 February

in the cellar : Hand selected grapes were delicately pressed as whole bunches and then fermented in steel tanks and oak barrels. Malolactic fermentation was inhibited to ensure a firm acidity and retention of the fruit flavours.

Maturation:

50% was aged in 50% new French oak barrels. All the wine was aged on the lees for four months before bottling.

