

## A Few Good Men Chardonnay 2009

Rich and golden with strong tropical aromas, beautifully enhanced by subtle tones of well-integrated oak. Although upfront and bold, the secret of this wine is in its exceptional balance, an outstanding version of the classic Chardonnay.

Slightly chilled with rich food like grilled line fish. For an exceptional taste sensation, combine this Chardonnay with spicy Thai food.

**variety :** Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

**winery :** Riebeek Cellars (replaced by Riebeek Valley Wine Co)

**winemaker :** Eric Saayman

**wine of origin :** Swartland

**analysis :** alc : 14.26 % vol   rs : 7.5 g/l   pH : 3.56   ta : 5.7 g/l

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

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

**in the vineyard :** Single Vineyard - Only grapes from the vineyard of Danie du Toit were used for this wine. Eastern facing slopes situated at the foot of Kasteelberg with moderate growth and yield and supplementary irrigation ensure concentrated flavours.

Viticulturist: Hanno van Schalkwyk

**about the harvest:** The grapes were harvested early in February at an average of 24.5° Balling.

Yield: 10 - 12t/ha

**in the cellar :** Only free run juice were used. Acid was adjusted and selected yeast was used for inoculation. Fermentation took place in 80% French and 20% American oak and the wine was left on the lees for 6 months until fined prior to bottling.

