

Winters Drift Chardonnay 2010

Colour: Clear and brilliant. Straw colour.

Nose: Alluring aromas of fresh lemons, lime and tropical fruit.

Palate: This wine has a wonderful minerality with layers of complexity enhanced by subtle nuances of oak. A beautiful balanced wine with a long, clean finish.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Winters Drift

winemaker : _

wine of origin : Elgin

analysis : **alc** : 13.0 % vol **rs** : 2.3 g/l **pH** : 3.36 **ta** : 6.2 g/l

type : White **style** : Dry **body** : Medium **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure** : Cork

ageing : Aging: 3 - 4 years

in the vineyard : The Chardonnay vineyards have a (cooler) south facing aspect, and are 295m above sea level. Planted with a vine spacing of 2.5m x 1.5m in deep red/yellow soils with high water retention capacity, but very well drained. The first Chardonnay vineyards were planted in 2005.

about the harvest: Grapes were hand picked early in the morning.

in the cellar : Cold fermented with selected yeast strains. 50% of the blend spend 8 months on primary lees in 100% 225 litre French oak (1st fill) barrels. 50% of the blend is unwooded.