

Vriesenhof Chardonnay 2011

The wine has clean, crisp aromas of lemon/lime and grapefruit, with a strong undertone of tropical fruit. On the palate the wine is crisp green apple and lime with a full yeasty flavour on the mid-palate. A lingering minerality on the aftertaste gives a strong counter to the smooth mouth feel.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Vriesenhof Vineyards

winemaker : Jan "Boland" Coetzee

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.99 % vol rs : 1.5 g/l pH : 3.33 ta : 6.2 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : Situation: South West

Altitude: 180 m

Distance from sea: 8km

Soil type: Clovelly

Rootstock: R99

Age of vines: 4 - 8 years

Trellising: 5D Hedge

Pruning: Short bearers

Irrigation: Supplement irrigation

in the cellar : Bunches are pressed whole and the juice is left for about 12 to 24 hour for it to settle. With start of fermentation, the wine is transferred to 2nd and 3rd fill French oak barrels where it matured for 10 months.



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