

Clos Malverne Chardonnay 2011

This lightly oaked Chardonnay was in wood for only 3 months. The subtle hint of combined French and American oak allows the citrus flavours to stand out with hints of vanilla.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Clos Malverne Estate

winemaker : Suzanne Coetzee

wine of origin : Devon Valley, Stellenbosc

analysis: alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 2.8 g/l pH : 3.39 ta : 6.4 g/l

type : White **style :** Off Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Screwcap

ageing : Ready to be enjoyed now or in a year's time.

in the vineyard : Origin

From selected vineyards in the prime red wine growing area of the Devon Valley near Stellenbosch.

Climate

Mediterranean - summers are warm and dry, whilst sea breezes from the nearby False Bay cool the vineyards in the afternoons. The winters are wet and cold with a high average rainfall.

about the harvest: The grapes are hand-harvested at optimal ripeness.

