

## Delaire Chardonnay 2000

An exceptional Chardonnay from high altitude mountain vineyards. Complexity enhanced by sensitive oakling (9 months barrel matured). Uninhibited pear and apple fruit on the nose with characteristic butterscotch and vanilla aftertaste. A wine to confidently serve with fine food and conversation to appreciative company.

**variety** : Chardonnay | Chardonnay

**winery** : Delaire Graff Estate

**winemaker** : The winemaking team

**wine of origin** : Coastal

**analysis** : **alc** : 13.6 % vol **rs** : 3.20 g/l **pH** : 3.37 **ta** : 6.77 g/l

**type** : White

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Cork

Veritas 2002 - Bronze

4 Star John Platter wine guide

3 Star Winelans Magazine August 2001 issue

Veritas 2001 - Silver

**ageing** : Keep for 3 to 5 years.

**in the cellar** : Innovative use of barrel rolling for lees contact has resulted in natural Chardonnay fruit being perfectly balanced by oak integration. Barrel matured for 9 months. 20% New, 30% 2nd fill, 30% 3rd fill and 20% unwooded.

