

## Spier Signature Chardonnay / Pinot Noir 2014

Light salmon pink. Aromas of strawberries and yellow apple, with a crisp fruit finish.

Seafood salad, avocado, smoked salmon or egg canapés.

**variety** : Chardonnay | 55% Chardonnay, 45% Pinot Noir

**winery** : Spier Wine Farm

**winemaker** : Jacques Erasmus

**wine of origin** : Coastal Region

**analysis** : **alc** : 11.75 % vol **rs** : 5.2 g/l **pH** : 3.35 **ta** : 5.6 g/l

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

**pack** : Bottle **size** : 750ml **closure** : Screwcap

### in the vineyard : Terroir / Soil

Soils: Kroonstad

South-facing Vineyards from Stellenbosch and Durbanville

Proximity to ocean 14 - 20 km.

### Vineyard and Climate Conditions

South facing vineyard with an average age of 14 years yielded the grapes for this wine.

Average Temperature: Winter: 9/16°C, Summer 14/26°C,

Annual Rainfall: 850mm

**about the harvest**: Grapes were hand-harvested early morning in 10kg lug boxes.

**in the cellar** : At the cellar the grapes were pre-cooled before hand-sorting and whole bunch pressing. The juice was transferred into stainless steel tanks. Fermentation took place under controlled temperatures between 12 – 14 °C. The wine matured for 3 months on the lees before blending and bottling.



## Spier Wine Farm

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