

## GlenWood Chardonnay Vignerons Selection 2013

Outstanding oak and fruit integration is once again shown in this wine. A full, rich, creamy mouth feel of almonds and vanilla with a lingering aftertaste of smoky peach and citrus.

**variety :** Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

**winery :** GlenWood Vineyards

**winemaker :** DP Burger

**wine of origin :** Franschhoek

**analysis :** alc : 14.14 % vol    rs : 1.2 g/l    pH : 3.70    ta : 4.10 g/l

**type :** White    **style :** Dry    **body :** Full

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

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**in the vineyard :** Vine age: 25 years

Density: 4,000 vines per hectare

Yield: 7.2 tons per hectare

A low canopy allowed optimal sunlight penetration. Minimal irrigation was used. The fruit ripened slowly allowing the development of small bunches with highly concentrated flavours.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were picked at 24.9° B.

**in the cellar :** Grapes were whole-bunch pressed to 1.2 bars of pressure. The juice was left to settle for two days and racked to barrel. Using only wild yeast, fermentation occurred over a two month period. The wine spent 14 months on the lees. New, small French oak barrels were used.

Production: 5 900 bottles.

