

## Creation Chardonnay 2015

Straw yellow with attractive glints of green the Creation Chardonnay 2015 rewards with glorious layers of sun-kissed pear and peach on the nose, enhanced by fresh minerality and a hint of piquant vanilla. The full-bodied palate is in perfect harmony: generously fruity and subtly spicy, with well-judged acidity contributing excellent balance and a lively, lingering aftertaste.

This food-friendly wine is especially recommended with flavourful chicken and seafood dishes.

**variety :** Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

**winery :** Creation Wines

**winemaker :** JC Martin

**wine of origin :** Walker Bay

**analysis:** alc : 14.0 % vol   rs : 2.3 g/l   pH : 3.30   ta : 5.0 g/l

**type :** White   **style :** Dry   **body :** Full   **taste :** Fruity   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 0   **closure :** Cork

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Decanter April 2017 - 90 points

**ageing :** Optimum Drinkability: 2015-2020

The eagerly awaited 2015 vintage of our Chardonnay has been released and is already in high demand around Europe. It is indeed one of the most impressive vintages to date from our little patch of heaven up in the Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge where the comparatively cool conditions contribute to ideal, slow ripening.

**about the harvest:** Harvest date: End of February 2015

**in the cellar :**

Barrel fermentation took place at 20° C and was accompanied by fortnightly batonage. 8 months. 30% new wood, 70% 2nd, 3rd fill.

As always cellarmaster JC Martin's winemaking style is restrained, resulting in a terroir expressive wine with excellent balance between freshness, fruit intensity and the complexity derived from judicious use of oak.

