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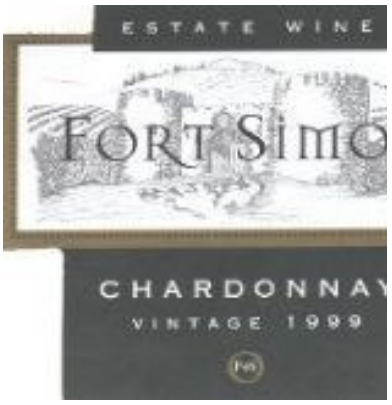
# Fort Simon Chardonnay 1999

Winemaker Marinus Bredell describes the wine as fruity with citrus and baked bread flavours with a tropical aftertaste, rounded off with soft wood aromas. It is made according to the New World style.




**variety :** Chardonnay | Chardonnay
**winery :** Fort Simon Wine Estate
**winemaker :** Marinus Bredell
**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch
**analysis :** **alc :** 13.6 % vol **rs :** 3.5 g/l **ta :** 6.3 g/l
**type :** White

**ageing :** It will mature well in the bottle over the next 4 years.

**in the vineyard :** The Chardonnay grapes came from trellised vineyards planted in decomposed granite. The vineyards face southwest and northeast.

**about the harvest:** The grapes were picked by hand.

**in the cellar :** In the cellar the juice was barrel fermented in 300 litre French oak casks. It was matured in the casks for 3 months.