

## GlenWood Grand Duc Chardonnay 2017

This wine is rich and opulent, with an intense dried peach and apricot character.

**variety :** Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

**winery :** GlenWood Vineyards

**winemaker :** DP Burger

**wine of origin :** Franschhoek

**analysis :** alc : 14.5 % vol    rs : 2.5 g/l    pH : 3.41    ta : 5.6 g/l

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

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

**ageing :** Drink now or within 7 to 10 years from vintage.

**in the vineyard :**

Vine age:30 Years

Density: 4000 vines per hectare

Yield:3 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 1.4 bars of pressure. The juice was left to settle for two days and racked to barrel. Using only wild yeast, fermentation occurred over a one month period. The wine spent 24 months on the lees in 100% new, 300l and 500l French oak barrels.

