

## Bon Courage Chardonnay Prestige Cuvee 2000

The South African Wine Trophy Show 2002 - Bronze

An elegant refreshing unwooded dry white wine with a strong citrus aroma and a light, crisp and succulent finish. It can be enjoyed with crumbed fish, fried calamari, chicken casseroles and roast pork with applesauce.

variety : Chardonnay | Chardonnay

winery : Bon Courage Estate

winemaker : Jacques Bruwer

wine of origin : Breede River

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol   rs : 2.4 g/l   pH : 3.41   ta : 6.2 g/l

type : White

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ageing : Good now but even better in 12 months.

in the vineyard : Age of vineyards planted: 10-12 years

about the harvest: Grapes were harvested early morning, only healthy bunches were handpicked at 22° Balling.

Yield: 12-15 tons per hectare.

in the cellar : Press must and juice were inoculated with yeast and fermented together at 15-17°C. It was racked at 4° Balling into another tank where it was on thin sediment for 90 days. This was done to give the wine more complexity. The wine was then filtered and bottled.

