

GlenWood Grand Duc Chardonnay 2018

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.

