

Hutton Ridge Chardonnay 2002

A brilliant green/gold colour in the glass. An exceptionally dry, fruity style Chardonnay, with rich lingering citrus finishes. Serve slightly chilled with rich food or on its own.

variety : Chardonnay | Chardonnay

winery : Riebeek Cellars (replaced by Riebeek Valley Wine Co)

winemaker : Zakkie Bester and Eric Saayman

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.48 % vol rs : 1.90 g/l pH : 3.63 ta : 5.5 g/l

type : White

ageing : Drink now or within 2 years of vintage.

in the vineyard : Supplementary irrigation, 2 vineyards were used.

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested in early February at 24Â° Balling.

Production: 10 – 12 ton per hectare.

in the cellar : Free run juice and a portion press juice was used, after settling acid adjustment and inoculated with selected yeast. 38% of the blend was fermented with French oak and left on the lees until blended and stabilised prior to bottling.