

Riebeek 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

pack : Bottle

Veritas 2002 - Bronze

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 early February at 24° Balling.
Production: 10–12 tons 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.

