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Tokara Reserve Collection Stellenbosch Chardonnay 2021

This wine displays a vibrant straw colour. Aromas of lemon curd, limeskin, oatmeal and toasted almonds emanate from the glass. The wine enters the palate with bold, ripe yellow citrus flavours leading to a creamy mid-palate. There is a continuous saline focus and feeling of freshness throughout that suggests this wine will age beautifully for at least a decade.

Best served with grilled fish - roasted white meats or creamy white cheese.



variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay
winery : TOKARA Wines | Olive Oil
winemaker : Stuart Botha
wine of origin : Stellenbosch
analysis : **alc :** 13.5 % vol **rs :** 2.0 g/l **pH :** 3.39 **ta :** 6.3 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap

2023 Platter's Wine Guide - 5 Stars
2022 Tim Atkin SA Special Report - 92 points

in the vineyard : This 100% Chardonnay is made from grapes grown on Tokara's Stellenbosch farm on the slopes of the Simonsberg.

in the cellar : Only the free run juice from the best blocks is used for the Reserve Collection Chardonnay. The juice from the de-stemmed batches was racked and run off to barrel for fermentation with selected yeast. After fermentation the wine was topped and left on the lees with regular lees stirring for 9 months. 50% of the barrels were allowed to complete malolactic fermentation. The barrels were all tight grain French oak 228 litre of which 42% were new the rest were 2nd and 3rd fill barrels.

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