

Warwick The White Lady Chardonnay 2021

As is often the case with Warwick women, The White Lady has established herself as a dominant force in South African Chardonnay. This richly textured wooded white has twice been named Platter White Wine of the year and has garnered 5-star ratings over the past six consecutive vintages.

Grilled line fish with roasted tomatoes and fresh greens

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Warwick Wine Estate

winemaker : JD Pretorius

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : **alc** : 13.5 % vol **rs** : 3.06 g/l **pH** : 3.45 **ta** : 5.91 g/l

type : White **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Cork

2023 Tim Atkin SA Special Report - 93 Points

2023 Platter's Wine Guide - 5 Stars

in the cellar : Specifically, selected Stellenbosch sites, two on the Helderberg, that add more freshness and acidity and one from Warwick on a warmer wet facing slope of the Simonsberg, adding textural and structural elements to the wine. All three vineyards are picked separately at different ripeness levels to add complexity. Whole bunch pressed and juice allowed to clear naturally before transferred to 228L Burgundian French oak barrels, for fermentation. 23% new oak, 29% second fill, 25% third fill, 13% fourth fill and the balance in neutral oak.

