

Spier Seaward Chardonnay 2022

Aromas of mandarin and pear drops with undertones of raw almonds on the nose. The creamy palate offers fresh citrus, nectarine and well-integrated vanilla.

Enjoy with pork chops, roast chicken or creamy mushroom pasta.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Spier Wine Farm

winemaker : Johan Jordaan

wine of origin : Coastal Region

analysis : alc : 14.35 % vol rs : 4.4 g/l pH : 3.45 ta : 6.6 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap

2023 Investec Trophy Wine Show - Bronze

2023 Decanter Awards - Bronze

2023 Mundus Vini Spring Tasting - Silver

in the vineyard : The vines for this wine are found In the Tygerberg Hills and In Stellenbosch. Both sites are close to the Atlantic Ocean, benefitting from the cool winds cooling down the areas. Vines are a mixture of Dryland and Drip Irrigation supplemented vineyards.

about the harvest: Grapes were hand-harvested between 22.5° and 23.5° Balling.

in the cellar : The grapes were cooled down at the cellar before crushing. Skin contact was allowed for 4 hours at $\pm 10^{\circ}\text{C}$. Only free-run juice drained by gravity was used for fermentation, 60% of which fermented in stainless-steel tanks and 40% in older French-oak barrels. Thereafter, the wine spent 8 months on the lees. The oak component was blended with the stainless-steel fermented wine prior to bottling.



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