

## Delaire Chardonnay 1999

An exceptional Chardonnay from high altitude mountain vineyards. Complexity enhanced by sensitive oak aging (9 months barrel matured). Uninhibited pear and apple fruit on the nose with characteristic butterscotch and vanilla aftertaste. A wine to confidently serve with fine food and conversation to appreciative company. Innovative use of barrel rolling for lees contact has resulted in natural Chardonnay fruit being perfectly balanced by oak integration. Barrel matured for 9 months. 20% New, 30% 2nd fill, 30% 3rd fill and 20% unwooded.

**variety** : Chardonnay | Chardonnay

**winery** : Delaire Graff Estate

**winemaker** : The winemaking team

**wine of origin** : Coastal

**analysis** : **alc** : 13.3 % vol **rs** : 2.6 g/l **pH** : 3.55 **ta** : 6.0 g/l

**type** : White

**pack** : Bottle **closure** : Cork

International Wine Challenge 2000 - Bronze Medal  
South African Airways wine list 2001 First Class, Wine of the Month  
John Platter rated 4 Star.  
Chardonnay du Mond© 2001 " Bronze Medal  
South Africa Wine Magazine 3½ Star

**ageing** : Will age well over the next 3 to 5 years.

