

Mont Rochelle Miko White 2023

Mont Rochelle Miko White Chardonnay 2023 has a straw green colour with golden hues. The nose conjures images of beautiful stone fruit nuances with lovely fresh citrus lime and orange peel tones, including almonds and marzipan. The palate is complex and is well balanced by a creamy and elegant toasty oak component with a beautiful mineral finish.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Mont Rochelle Mountain Vineyards

winemaker : Michael Langenhoven

wine of origin : Franschhoek

analysis : alc : 13 % vol rs : 3 g/l pH : .

type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**

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

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Miko White is produced in honour of the late Mr. Miko Rwayitare, Miko Whites are only produced in exceptional vintages, ensuring that the best wine possible is bottled in Miko's memory. Minimal intervention in the cellar ensures that all Miko wines are the ultimate expression of Mont Rochelle terroir.

about the harvest:

The 2022/2023 season will be remembered for the dry and warmer winter, generally good growing conditions during the vegetative growth phase, good rain shortly before véraison which benefited quality, and a cool and wet ripening period which gave grapes a chance to ripen optimally at a slower rate.

Harvested in the cool of the morning, the grapes were carefully selected in the vineyard and harvested by hand.

in the cellar : The grapes underwent gentle whole bunch pressing. 48 hours settling was allowed. The juice was then inoculated with selected cultured yeasts that favour great aroma and flavour development in the wines. Extended contact with lees in barrel and bâtonnage (stirring of barrels) was employed. This wine was fermented in 44% new (300L) oak barriques, of medium, light toast and tight grain, and only the best of cooperage was used for 11 months. 100% chardonnay with 80% malolactic fermentation employed to add texture to the wine.



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