

## Danie de Wet Chardonnay Sur Lie 2002

### Veritas 2003 - Bronze

An unwooded Chardonnay matured on the lees, producing a fresh, lemony flavoured wines with a yeasty, nutty aftertaste.

**variety :** Chardonnay | Chardonnay

**winery :**

**winemaker :** Danie de Wet

**wine of origin :** Breede River

**analysis :** alc : 13.42 % vol   rs : 2.7 g/l   pH : 3.17   ta : 6.9 g/l   so2 : 77 mg/l   fso2 : 31 mg/l

**type :** White

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Selected as one of the Top 100 Wines in the UK under Â£10.00



**ageing :** 2 years.

**in the vineyard :** The ideal soil conditions for vineyard cultivation in the Cape allows Danie de Wet to match specific cultivars to their ideal soil requirements, in the belief that good wine is made in the vineyard, not in the cellar.

Rootstock: Richter 99, 110, 101-14

Age of the vines: 13 years

Yield: 8 tons per hectare

Soil type: Gravel lime

Vines per hectare: 4000

Trellising style: 6 Wire fence system, cordon with spur pruning

**about the harvest:** This Chardonnay is selected from specific clones. The grapes were harvested early in the morning at optimum ripeness.

**in the cellar :** It fermented in stainless steel tanks after which it was left on the fine lees for a few months. There was no barrel maturation.