

Delaire Chardonnay 2004 (Unwooded)

3½ stars John Platter

Green apple, citrus and pear fruit with a rich complex, creamy palate. The finish is dry with a firm acid follow through that lifts the flavour. Intense, fresh lingering aftertaste.

Fish and Poultry dishes.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Delaire Graff Estate

winemaker : .

wine of origin : Coastal

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.53 ta : 5.79 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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ageing : 2 - 3 years

in the vineyard : Situation: Faces North - East

Altitude: 270 m

Distance from Sea: 50 km

Soil Type: Hutton

Rootstock: Richter 99

Age of vines: 6-18 years

Trellising: 5 Wire Perold System

Pruning: 2 bud spurs

about the harvest: The grapes were harvested the end of February.

in the cellar : Fermentation temp: 13°C.

Bottled: 14/06/2004

