



2012 Waterford Estate Chardonnay

Cultivars:	Chardonnay			
Production Area:	Waterford Estate, Stellenbosch			
Production Quantity:	2944 cases			
Barrel Ageing:	8 months, 30% new, 228L French oak barrels			
Analysis:	Alc	12.33%	RS	3.0g/L
	TA	4.9 g/L	pH	3.61

Description:

Vibrant aromatics of citrus blossoms, lime cordial and hay with a touch of roasted almond from the oak. The palate has subtle and delicate flavours following on from the aromatics, the sweet fruit floral flavors are supported by the natural acidity.

Vintage Review:

Great winter with sufficiently cold and wet conditions. Spring brought moderate warmth initiating good even growth but late cultivars such as Cabernet Sauvignon received rain during flowering causing bad fruit set resulting in a 45% lower crop. Reds wines stood out in the vintage as being expressive and classical with lower alcohols.