



## **2015 Waterford Estate Single Vineyard Chardonnay**

Cultivars:	Chardonnay planted 1988			
Production Area:	Waterford Estate, Stellenbosch			
Production Quantity:	3250 cases			
Barrel Ageing:	9 months, 24% new oak, fermented in 300L French oak barrels			
Analysis:	Alc	12.6 %	RS	2.4 g/L
	TA	5.5 g/L	pH	3.3

### **Description:**

A brilliant olive-green hue very characteristic of this single vineyard Chardonnay. The aromatics of this wine is driven by fresh peach pip, lime and a gentle influence from oak. The age of these vines still prove to produce lovely restraint, tightly structured wines which are rather perfumed when young but develop beautifully from time spent in bottle, 2-5 years from release.

### **Vintage Review:**

The 2014 Winter was cut a little short with temperatures rising quickly in August, the growing season remained warm and dry bringing the harvest dates slightly forward. Moderate to cool conditions during ripening resulted in wines with excellent preserved aromatics and flavours. Exceptional white and red wines from this vintage, true greats.