

wine notes

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Quartz Stone Chardonnay 2011

apellation	Wine of Origin - Paarl
varieties	100% Chardonnay
harvest date	February 2011
analysis	13 % alcohol T.A. 6.7 g/l pH 3.30 R/Sugar 4.8 g/l
fermentation	6 weeks natural yeast fermentation in barrel
barrel ageing	100% New French Oak for 11 months
bottling date	January 2012
optimum drinkability	2013-2018
comments	
colour	Bright, lemon-lime yellow, with a golden hue.
aroma	Lovely aroma of honey blossom, pineapples and pear.
flavour	Peach and tropical fruit flavours with some citrus tangerine.
finish	Rich, luscious mouth feel, medium body with balanced acidity; noticeable oak with a lingering finish.
general	Our prestigious single vineyard wine, from our oldest block of Chardonnay was planted in 1989. Each year it produces fruit of great concentration. Quartz Stone Chardonnay ages exceptionally well. Best enjoyed with food such as langoustine, other fish or poultry dishes.