Leatherwood Chardonnay 15

Technical Analysis

Blend: 100% Chardonnay

Winemaker: Chris de Wet

Appellation: Western Cape, South Africa

Yield: 10 tons/acre

Harvested: 2/28/2015

Production: 10,000 cases

Aging: 75% Steel Tank, 25% new French Oak.

Brix: 24

Alc 13.6

Ph: 3.18

RS: 5.1 gr/L

TA: 7.5

Tasting Notes:

The nose shows hints of peach, lemons and orange blossom backed up by a touch of oak. The palate is fresh and creamy with great length from the acidity. 3 months of lees contact gave greater fullness to the wine. Lightly wooded Chardonnay makes for the perfect companion to rich foods such as poultry in a cream sauce, fish and pasta dishes but crispy enough to be enjoyed on its own.

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