

# MOUNTAIN RIVER CHARDONNAY

Cultivar: 100% Chardonnay  
Vintage: 2012

## VINEYARDS

Area: Western Cape  
Vineyard size: 3.0 hectare  
Age of vines: 6-16 years  
Irrigation: Drip irrigation

## WEATHER

Weather during harvest:  
Normal harvest conditions

## HARVESTING

Handpicked  
from end of January to  
beginning of March 2012  
Yield (per hectare): 7 ton

## CELLAR

Only free-run juice was used.  
20% was fermented and matured  
in concrete tanks. The remainder of  
the juice was fermented in stainless  
steel tanks and thereafter matured in  
300L French Oak Barrels for 11 months.  
One 1/3 was new barrels.

## THE WINE

Colour: Rich gold core  
Bouquet: Citrus blossom  
and hints of minerals.  
Taste: Macadamia nougat palate  
followed by a creamy roundness.  
Ageing potential: 6+ years from vintage

Alc	13.91%
Rs	4.71
TA	6.94
pH	3.22



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