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Place in the Sun Unwooded Chardonnay 2013 – 27.08.2105



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Place in the Sun is a really worthy wine. Made by the finest wine-making team in the Zonnebloem Cellar with Elize Coetzee in charge of the white wines, the wine exudes the sunshine it soaks up in the vineyards that have 300 days per year of pure African sunlight.



Elize Coetzee
Place in the Sun's White Winemaker

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The grapes come from farms in the Devon Valley, which grow up with the maritime influences of False Bay allowing for slower ripening, meaning fuller flavour in the wine. The grapes are certified by Flo Cert under the Fair Label Organisation Standards that form part of the Fairtrade. What this means is that for every bottle sold, 70c goes to the Workers Committee who sped it on a crèche on the farm, looking after retired workers, and for tertiary education with Alvercia Julies about to graduate from UWC with a nursing degree.

The grapes for the **Place in the Sun Unwooded Chardonnay 2013** are hand harvested and once in the cellar are destalked and the juice run off for fermentation which is followed by 30 days of maturation on the lees to build flavour and a broader palate.

It looks like

Quirky Place in the Sun label, which depicts the metaphorical and literal expressions of the sun. In the glass a pale golden straw with butter yellow flashes.

It smells like

Fresh citrus whiffs and winter melon.

It tastes like

Beautifully balanced. The citrus shining with fresh sliced ripe pear and sappy white fleshed peaches.



Nina Timms Easy Thai Pork & Spinach Curry

Its good with

This is a lovely glass on its own, rounded soft and easy drinking. Also a perfect partner with food. Nina Timm's gentle Thai Pork & Spinach Curry has enough punch to meet the wine. Click here for her recipe.

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