



90 Rustenberg 2005 Five Soldiers Chardonnay (Stellenbosch); \$38

Slight spice and creamy toast on the nose lead into pretty, elegant flavors of fresh fruit and toast and a minerally backbone. A soft, oaky mouthfeel with a spicy edge offers lovely balance and character. Overall, a stellar Chard with a New World/Old World flair. Imported by Cape Classics. – S.K.