



# FAT BARREL

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| <b>Wine &amp; Vintage:</b>              | <b><u>BARRELMAN'S SELECT Oak Free Chardonnay 2015</u></b>   |
| <b>Origin:</b>                          | Western Cape (Paarl, Wellington – Boverlei area)  |
| <b>Label:</b>                           | Fat Barrel BARRELMAN'S SELECT   |
| <b>Farm Location:</b>                   | Wellington, Western Cape, South Africa  |
| <b>Altitude / Distance from sea:</b>    | 150m above sea level / ± 75km (± 121 miles)   |
| <b>Soil &amp; Rootstock:</b>            | Clovelly, Stony Glenrosa soils & Richter 101-14 R110-R99  |
| <b>Vine age   Trellising   Pruning:</b> | 10 – 22 years   5&6 Wire   Traditional  |
| <b>Winemakers :</b>                     | Bob Lynde & Theunis van Zyl   |
| <b>Grape varieties   analysis:</b>      | 100 % Chardonnay   Acidity: 7.22g/l, pH: 3.16<br>Sugar: 22,7° Balling, Yield : 7-10 Tons/Ha   |
| <b>Style of wine :</b>                  | Unwooded Dry White Wine   |
| <b>Date Harvested:</b>                  | February 2015   |
| <b>Date Wine was bottled:</b>           | August 2015   |
| <b>Vinification :</b>                   | Delicious Chardonnay grapes were harvested in the early morning hours, de-stemmed & cooled to 12°C. Skin contact for 4 hours followed by 12 hours of lees contact. Clear juice was drained off the lees and transferred to 10,000L cold-stabilization tanks, prior to bottling. |
| <b>Wood Maturation:</b>                 | None  |
| <b>Winemaker`s notes:</b>               | Colour of pale straw with hints of green on the edge. On the palate there is a vibrant freshness and an explosion of tropical fruit with ripe citrus on the nose. The wine has a juicy entry on the palate and finishes with a zesty lime twist.                                |
| <b>Wine Analysis:</b>                   | Alcohol 12,88 % : Residual sugar 3,54 g/l : Total Acidity 5,44g/l : pH 3.24   |
| <b>Food pairing:</b>                    | Great with grilled chicken, crustaceans and pan-fried fresh fish.   |