

Bouchard Finlayson Chardonnay Cuvee X 2002

A wine with an attitude, distinctively full-bodied with concentrated richly floral, nutty and citrus flavours. Matured tones can develop further with a pleasing style for those who enjoy classic chardonnay character.

Enjoy with scallops, salmon, poultry and vegetarian dishes.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Bouchard Finlayson Boutique Vineyard

winemaker : Peter Finlayson

wine of origin : Walker Bay

analysis : alc : 13.26 % vol rs : 1.3 g/l pH : 3.25 ta : 5.6 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle

Why Cuvée X? Dix, French for 10, is symbolic of the vintage 10 years after the release of the first Kaaimansgat Chardonnay. A wine produced almost by accident. This small Cuvée was originally intended as a personalized wine to celebrate the Roux family's 100 year ownership of the farm Kaaimansgat. The wine matured beautifully and only a small portion of it was required by the Roux family, which led to the evolution of the Cuvée X label (Dix was shortened to the Roman numeral X). International Wine Challenge 2005 - Seal of Approval

ageing : The Cuvée X is a limited edition wine and will continue to be produced in exceptional vintage years.

about the harvest: In vintage 2002 the grapes again ripened late – probably the last Chardonnay to be picked in the Cape on 20th March at 24°Balling.

in the cellar : Half of the must was fermented in new barrels while the other half was not fermented in oak at all!



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