

Bouchard Finlayson Chardonnay Sans Barrique 2007

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2008 International Wine & Spirit Competition - Bronze
2008 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Bronze Medal (73/100)
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Bright, fruity and lean with green apple and citrus flavours which are enriched by guava and honeysuckle tones.

An excellent accompaniment to shell fish and sushi!

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay
winery : Bouchard Finlayson Boutique Vineyard
winemaker : Peter Finlayson
wine of origin : Walker Bay
analysis : alc : 13.49 % vol rs : 1.4 g/l pH : 3.4 ta : 6.1 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity
pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard : Produced from the Kaaimansgat / (Crocodile's Lair) vineyard "high in the Villiersdorp mountains. This is ideal Chardonnay country. It has its own meso climate created by the short diurnal, a situation where the sun rises late and sets early, simply due to parallel mountain ranges flanking the site high in the Elands Kloof Valley.

in the cellar : Unwooded means no oak maturation which presents other challenges. How to get palate performance? This is achieved firstly with excellent fruit quality and then by leaving the wine on its primary lees where it absorbs added character through what is called yeast autolysis.



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