

Ashton Kelder Unwooded Chardonnay 2008

2009 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Trophy: Chardonnay (93/100)

A medium-bodied wine with stunning orange peel and sweet soft fruit characters. The palate with butter and creamy tones complements the bouquet, and enriches the typical Chardonnay characters to make this a stunningly good wine.

A good complement to sushi, fish, pasta or chicken dishes, with textures and flavours that will offset the subtlety and austerity of flavour, characteristic of Chardonnay.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Ashton Winery

winemaker : Philip Louw

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : alc : 13 % vol rs : 2.1 g/l pH : 3.56 ta : 5.5 g/l

type : White style : Dry body : Medium

pack : Bottle closure : Cork

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in the vineyard : **Area planted:** 200 ha

Age of vines: Varies

Rootstock: R99 & 101-14

Clone: Varies

Trellis system: Perold & 5 Wire fence

Irrigation: Drip

Vine density: 2.7 x 1.5m

Soil: Karoo Gravel

Climate: Warm summer and cold winter

about the harvest: **Date:** February

Type: Hand

Yield: 8 - 12 ton/ha

in the cellar : **Crushing/Destemming:** Yes

Tanks: Stainless Steel

Fermentation protocol: 14 Days at 13° C

Malolatic: Yes

Lees contact/battonage: Yes

Barrel ageing: None

Other method of oak maturation: None

Fining: Bentonite

Filtration: D.E. Filter

Stabilisation: Protein & cold

