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Bouchard Finlayson Kaaimansgat Crocodiles Lair Chardonnay 2008

Characterised by rich mineral and citrus fruit design overlaid with peach and vanilla flavour tones all enhanced by only the best French Oak.



variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay
winery : Bouchard Finlayson Boutique Vineyard
winemaker : Peter Finlayson
wine of origin : Elandskloof
analysis : **alc :** 13.24 % vol **rs :** 2.0 g/l **pH :** 3.39 **ta :** 6.2 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

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in the vineyard : "Crocodile's Lair" is the translation from the word Kaaimansgat which is the name of the farm producing these special Chardonnay grapes.

Grown at a high elevation of 700 meters in a blind mountain valley behind the village of Villiersdorp where this location is more reminiscent of the Swiss Alps than a typical South African Vineyard site. These vineyards are without irrigation and they ripen about a month later than elsewhere in the Cape.

about the harvest: Vintage 2008 was very late but has still managed to produce another excellent Chardonnay bottling.

in the cellar : 25% of the blend was matured in only the best new barrel French oak.

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