

Ashton Kelder Colombard/Chardonnay 2009

This wine shows guava and soft fruit aromas with lime and zesty undertones. The dry and crisp palate and lingering aftertaste make for a very refreshing wine.

Eat with a spicy chicken or tasty pasta dishes.

variety : Colombard | 80% Colombard, 20% Chardonnay

winery : Ashton Winery

winemaker : Philip Louw

wine of origin : Robertson

analysis : alc : 12.71 % vol rs : 2.3 g/l pH : 3.32 ta : 6.4 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **taste :** Fruity

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : **Area planted:** 600 ha

Age of vines: Varies (5 - 20 years)

Rootstock: R99 & 101-14

Clone: Varies

Trellis system: 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:** Early February and early March

Type: Hand

Yield: 14 ton/ha

