

Ashton Kelder Unwooded Chardonnay 2009

2009 Michelangelo International Wine Awards - Silver medal

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 : 14.34 % vol rs : 6.2 g/l pH : 3.37 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

