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Bouchard Finlayson Kaaimansgat Crocodiles Lair Chardonnay 2009

Winemakers have that feeling of "never arriving" at their best achievement. There is an eternal desire to do better and the need for innovation can only be met with each vintage's blessed opportunity.

The style is classic, cool climate Chardonnay with voluptuous bright authoritative fruit tones layered on harmonious oak flavours, all balanced in a synonymous elegance!



variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay
winery : Bouchard Finlayson Boutique Vineyard
winemaker : Peter Finlayson
wine of origin : Elandskloof
analysis : **alc :** 13.4 % vol **rs :** 3.3 g/l **pH :** 3.36 **ta :** 6.1 g/l
type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fruity **wooded**
pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

2011 Old Mutual Trophy Wine Show - Silver
2010 International Wine Challenge - Silver
2009 Decanter World Wine Awards - Silver

in the vineyard : Exceptional quality is the benchmark of a limited edition wine. This bottling of 3576 bottles, is a mirror image, of the unusual tweak of the 2004 edition where the blend was a marriage of two opposing styles of Chardonnay from the same vineyard.

in the cellar : In this blend the element of innovation is presented by blending a classic barrel-fermented portion of Chardonnay (60%) with a fruity non-malo unwooded portion (40%). The barrel fermented portion is all new French oak!

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