

Napier Saint Catherine (Chardonnay) 2008

A limited production Chardonnay made from a premium single vineyard Chardonnay block. In the style of a Meursault with lovely citrus and toasty oak flavours.

Smoked or Cajun chicken salad, fish, creamy pasta, any curry dish and medium to strong cheeses.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Napier Winery

winemaker : Leon Bester

wine of origin : Wellington

analysis : alc : 13.5 % vol rs : 1.9 g/l pH : 3.62 ta : 5.6 g/l

type : Red **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

in the vineyard : SOIL Broken down granite

ROOT STOCK Richter 99 & 110

TRELLIS SYSTEM Perold system (5 wired)

YIELD 6 to 8 tons per hectare

AGE 10 to 20 years

in the cellar : BALLING 23 to 24 Degrees

FERMENTATION Whole bunch pressing. Juice fermentation and malolactic fermentation in French oak barrels

MATURATION French Oak medium toast barrels - 30% first fill, 70% second & third fill for 12 months

BOTTLED October 2009

