

Iona Chardonnay 2011

The wine shows concentrated marzipan and citrus notes, with underlying oatmeal and lemon notes. Taut acidity brushed with buttery oak. The wine is seamless, with a flavoursome and long finish.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Iona Wines

winemaker : John Seccombe

wine of origin : Elgin

analysis: alc : 14.0 % vol rs : 2.2 g/l pH : 3.39 ta : 6.3 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Mineral **wooded**

pack : Bottle **closure :** Cork

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in the cellar : The grapes were destemmed and then whole bunch pressed. We settled the juice for 24 hours, after which it was racked to barrel. About 90% of the Chardonnay is barrel fermented and 10% fermented in stainless steel. We used 100% French oak barrels; about 25% were new oak.

