

Brampton Unoaked Chardonnay 2016

The colour of this wine is pale yellow with a green tint. There is citrus and lime as well as a hint of pear, peach and winter melon on the nose. This is a rich wine with a creamy core layered with not only the lime notes but also with delicate green apple.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Brampton Wines

winemaker : Richard Duckitt

wine of origin : Western Cape

analysis : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 2.5 g/l **pH** : 3.5 **ta** : 6.3 g/l

type : White **style** : Dry

pack : Bottle **size** : 750ml **closure** : Screwcap

ageing : Best enjoyed in the freshness of youth or within 2 years of vintage

in the vineyard : The grapes are partially sourced from selected vineyards on unique limestone soils that our Chardonnay clones thrive in. The remaining component was grown on deep decomposed granite soils that add richness and texture.

about the harvest: The 2016 harvest produced lighter bunches with smaller, more concentrated grapes with intense fruit flavours, which were harvested in February in very hot and dry conditions.

in the cellar : Wines were fermented in stainless steel at controlled temperatures between 13° C - 16° C. After fermentation the wine was kept on the lees for 2 to 3 months, and stirred once a week to add richness and complexity to the wine.

