

## Bouchard Finlayson Chardonnay Sans Barrique 2001

It projects a strong tropical and citrus fruitiness while not overpowering the dry mineral tones on the mid-palate. The wine appears deceptively light to start with, but finishes with great length and depth of flavour. Makes a wonderful alternative to Sauvignon Blanc as an aperitif. Delicious with oysters, crustaceans and pasta dishes with cream or oil base sauces.

**variety** : Chardonnay | Chardonnay

**winery** : Bouchard Finlayson Boutique Vineyard

**winemaker** : Peter Finlayson

**wine of origin** : Walker Bay

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.0 % vol **rs** : 1.5 g/l **pH** : 3.58 **ta** : 5.86 g/l

**type** : White

**pack** : Bottle



**ageing** : Will mature for 3 - 4 years, eminently pleasing as a young wine.

**in the vineyard** : The growing conditions at Kaaimansgat Vineyard (700 meters above sea level) are particularly cool, producing small grapes with great concentration of flavour.

**in the cellar** : Produced from the same grapes as the "Kaaimansgat" Chardonnay. The wine was not barrel fermented but allowed to age on the primary lees, hence the name 'without barrel'. Crafted in a Burgundian style for wine lovers who like their Chardonnay unhindered by the taste of oak.

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