

## Brampton Unoaked Chardonnay 2002

Unoaked Chardonnay is a pleasurable drink, since the delicate fruit of this variety is preserved and emphasised. Typical aromas are poached pears, white peach, winter melon and ginger spice. These are complimented by a well constructed palate that is rich and full flavoured.

**variety :** Chardonnay | Chardonnay

**winery :** Brampton Wines

**winemaker :** Adi Badenhorst

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.47 % vol   rs : 5.3 g/l   pH : 3.50   ta : 6.3 g/l

**type :** White

**pack :** Bottle   **closure :** Cork

Chosen by the Lord Mayor of London for his term of office - 2003

88 Points - Wine Spectator (October 2002)

3½ Stars - John Platter Wine Guide 2003

88 Points & Best Value Wine - Wine Spectator 15 December 2002

86 Points - USA's Robert Parker in his "The Wine Advocate"

**ageing :** Enjoy within 2 years of vintage.

**about the harvest:** Grapes were handpicked from selected sites in Franschhoek, Paarl and Stellenbosch in February 2002.

Yield: 6-7.5 tons per hectare.

**in the cellar :** Bunches were destemmed and crushed before pressing. 100% tank fermented to accentuate varietal fruit and aged on lees for a few months to increase complexity. The wine was bottled in July 2002.

