

## Bouchard Finlayson Chardonnay Sans Barrique 2003

Styled for wine lovers with a preference for natural flavours. Crisp tropical fruit enhanced by a yeasty richness, covering characteristic mineral tones. Great length and depth of flavour; unhindered by oak. A wonderful alternative to Sauvignon Blanc.

Delicious with oysters, crustaceans and pasta dishes with cream or oil base sauces.

**variety** : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

**winery** : Bouchard Finlayson Boutique Vineyard

**winemaker** : Peter Finlayson

**wine of origin** : Walker Bay

**analysis** : **alc** : 14.3 % vol **rs** : 1.3 g/l **pH** : 3.34 **ta** : 6.4 g/l

**type** : White **style** : Dry

**pack** : Bottle

Produced from the same grapes as the Crocodile<sup>™</sup>s Lair / Kaaimansgat Chardonnay. The expression "Sans Barrique" means without barrel. Here is a Chardonnay which has been fermented in tank only, offering a clean crisp product unhindered by oak ageing. It is ideally suited to wine lovers who do not favour the oak character in their white wines!

**in the vineyard** : The grapes stem from a blind valley high in the mountains behind the village of Villiersdorp. The location is particularly cool; vines are non-irrigated and consequently produce small concentrated berries which are full-flavoured and rich on the aftertaste.

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