

## Bouchard Finlayson Missionvale Chardonnay 2003

Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show 2004 - Bronze

Rated 90/100 by Wine Spectator Magazine in USA, 2004

Ripe but focused with richness and confident energy reflecting aromatic kiwi fruit and quince-like characters floating on a continuous palate of tantalizing completeness.

**variety :** Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

**winery :** Bouchard Finlayson Boutique Vineyard

**winemaker :** Peter Finlayson

**wine of origin :** Walker Bay

**analysis :** alc : 13.0 % vol    rs : 2.2 g/l    pH : 3.34    ta : 5.1 g/l

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

**pack :** Bottle

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**in the vineyard :** This 2003 bottling offers a wine reminiscent of the ovation calls backing the 2000 vintage. The arrival of additional fruit from first pick, high-density plantings has added a new dimension to this domain cuvée. Grape quality was great, harvested in three portions spanning twenty-one days from the first pick to the third pick. A situation which depicts three distinct terroir components.

**in the cellar :** Bottled after 6 months with a 30 % new barrel compliment. Fermented cleanly to carry a crystalline seamless quality all the way to the bottle.

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