

## Bouchard Finlayson Blanc de Mer 2002

A flavourful vintage with excellent fruit character, brimming with a bright, tight mid-palate and strong legs, its apple and vanilla flavours will develop with maturation. Ageing is expected to be beneficial to this vintage. A wine that is both accessible, and very classy.

This blend accounted for a small bottling of only 8 508 bottles. The traditional presence of aromatic cultivars such as Riesling and Gewürztraminer remain a notable part of this wine, the important difference is that, for the first time, Chardonnay becomes the dominant varietal.

A favourite with seafood, particularly oysters. The flavourful aspects lend itself well to Thai style cuisine too. Alternatively, just enjoy a glass of Blanc de Mer without any accompaniment!



**variety** : Chardonnay | 42% Chardonnay, 24% Weisser Riesling, 15% Gewürztraminer, 10% Pinot Blanc, 9% Kerner

**winery** : Bouchard Finlayson Boutique Vineyard

**winemaker** : Peter Finlayson

**wine of origin** : Walker Bay

**analysis** : alc : 13.0 % vol rs : 3.0 g/l pH : 3.34 ta : 5.2 g/l

**type** : White **style** : Dry **body** : Medium

**pack** : Bottle

**in the vineyard** : 50% of the grapes come from the Elandskloof Valley, behind the village of Villiersdorp. 20% were from the Elgin region while the remaining 30%, which consists mainly of Riesling, were from the domain.

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