

## SANS BARRIQUE CHARDONNAY, BOUCHARD FINLAYSON



Vintage

2017



With fruit from two unique vineyard sites, Bouchard Finlayson's Sans Barrique cuvée enjoys no wood, which is the key to its crisp, clean personality.

### TASTING NOTE

Clean and crisp, immediate hints of apple, gooseberry, guava and sweet melon tease the palate while the lees tones add complexity and boost the aging potential of this unoaked Chardonnay.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Summer conditions were markedly dry which led to a modest harvest. Although only a small crop was collected, the corresponding quality has proved to be encouraging.

### VINIFICATION DETAILS

Temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel tank, remaining on its primary lees for five months where the additional contribution of yeast autolysis increased complexity in the wine.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

13.5

Residual sugar

2.0

pH

3.38

Acidity

6.1

### ATTRIBUTES



Origin

South Africa



Variety

Chardonnay



Malolactic  
Fermentation

No



Bottle Size

75cl



Vegetarian

Yes



Winemaker

Chris Albrecht



Fined Using

Milk



Closure

Cork



Region

Cape South Coast



Vegan

No