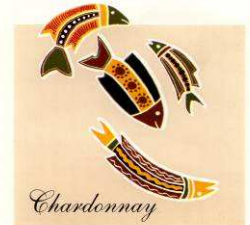


CHARDONNAY

a) The flavours of Chardonnay

Chardonnay is a **white grape** variety which is praised for making great wines under regions ranging from cool to hot climates. Its fruit flavour varies greatly depending from where it is grown. Cool regions tend to give to the wines **green fruits (apple, pear) and citrus flavors**. In moderate regions such as Burgundy wines may taste of **white stone fruits (peach, nectarine,...)** with citrus notes whereas in warm regions chardonnay will express more tropical fruits notes (banana, pineapple...).

🍷 Initiate you palate to a rich, creamy Chardonnay with **Hoo Roo Creek Chardonnay** growing in the South of Australia.



b) Premium Chardonnay regions

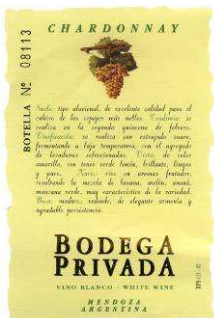
- ◆ **White Burgundy (France)**. The main districts for Chardonnay are *Chablis, the Mâconnais and the Côte d'Or*. The Côte d'Or is the heart of Burgundy where we find delicate Chardonnay such as **Corton Charlemagne**, a rich and buttery Chardonnay.

- ◆ **In California** most of the premiums Chardonnays come from one of the regions lying between the Californian Coastal Range and the Pacific where the climate is cool. This area offers fresh, easy to drink Chardonnay.

- ◆ **Argentina** also offers premium sites like Mendoza where Chardonnay takes advantages of high altitude and cool nights which helps to produce wines with intense fruit flavour.

🍷 Enjoy the Chardonnay from **Bodega Privada** to experience the intensity of its fruity aromas.

- ◆ Chardonnay is a **world wide** grape variety. Styles and quality may vary because of its important production all over the world. Indeed, it is grown in every wine producing country which makes it very popular and famous around the world.



c) Chardonnay in blends

Chardonnay produces its finest still unblended. Sometimes to stretch the Chardonnay components, it is blended with another grape variety. The classical example is Semillon-Chardonnay from Australia.



Chardonnay Key Facts

Cool climate:	Green fruit, high natural acidity, dry
Moderate climate:	Citrus and stone fruit, medium/high acid, dry
Hot climate:	Tropical fruit, medium acid, dry
Other flavours:	Oak, butter, hazelnut, mineral