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*Artisan's Blend -*

*Chardonnay Pinot Grigio 2009*

**Region:** Murray Darling, Victoria.

**Varieties:** Chardonnay 89%, Pinot Grigio 11%

**Harvest:** Pinot Grigio - late January; Chardonnay - early to mid February.

**Vinification:** Grapes were harvested when the fruit flavours were abundant and at their optimum. Both the Chardonnay and the Pinot Grigio underwent a slow, cool fermentation and were kept separate to ensure greater options for the final blend.

**Wine Specifications:**

**Alcohol:** 12.0%      **pH:** 3.34      **Acidity:** 5.6g/L

**Winemaker's Comments:**

**Colour:** Pale straw.

**Nose:** Attractive grapefruit aromas with pleasant savoury undertones.

**Palate:** A crisp and refreshing wine with good natural acidity. The aromas persist through to the palate which shows citrus characters and an inviting savoury finish.

**Cellaring potential:** Best enjoyed young. Serve lightly chilled.

**Food matches:** A great food wine, this will match very well to a chicken and couscous salad, lightly spiced Thai food or seafood dishes including oysters and Moreton Bay bugs - a versatile choice for a light lunch or dinner.

