



Chardonnay
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Synonym: Morillon (Styria)

Origin:

Chardonnay is a crossing of burgundy and heunisch, and is selected in France. The name is descended from the similar named place near the city Mâcon in Burgundy. In Styria the Chardonnay is named „Morillon“

Character of the Vine:

Chardonnay loves chalky and light soils and prefers warm climatic conditions. The Vine has generally a high resistance. The physiological maturity is middle at this variety, so harvest time is from the end of September until mid-October.

Wine:

Because of Chardonnays large circulation, there are many different tastes of it all over the world. Very typical are the superb fruity notes as well as white bread and discreetly nut flavors. Chardonnays are often very full-bodied wines, because they need to have a low amount of harvest yield to reach their psychological mature point. Even sweet wines still have a marked acidity and have the tendency to be very storable. Chardonnay is for sure one of the most noble and high graded variety in the world and also maturing it inside small oak casks (“barrique” -contains 225 l) suits this wine very well.