



CHALICE BRIDGE  
MARGARET RIVER  
FINE WINES

# tasting notes

## Unwooded Chardonnay 2008

### WINEMAKER

Bob Cartwright (Consultant)

### REGION

Margaret River Single Vineyard

### COLOUR

Light straw with pale golden hues.

### NOSE

Beautifully integrated nose featuring peaches and melons with hints of cut grass.

### PALATE

A balanced wine with nice structure and a full seamless palate. Melons and peaches combine with nice racy acid to produce a flavour sensation. A superb Margaret River classic with great weight and length to finish.

### FOOD

Perfect with Whiting and Lemon Dill Sauce.

### CELLARING

This style is intended to be enjoyed without delay to maximise its freshness, so less than 2 years bottle aging is suggested. Stored under a screw cap this wine will deliver that vibrancy that is the south of Margaret River.

### VINTAGE NOTES

A combination of the three white varieties grown on the Chalice Bridge single vineyard, Chardonnay, Semillon & Sauvignon Blanc. Picked at night the fruit was crushed and skin contacted for 6 hrs at 10 degrees C and fermented in stainless steel. Wines were kept on fine lees and stirred to build mid palate. This wine was bottled 3 months after fermentation and stored under screw cap to capture and retain freshness. - *Bob Cartwright (Consultant Winemaker)*

### ALC/VOL

13.5%

*New Release*

### Whiting with Lemon Dill Sauce

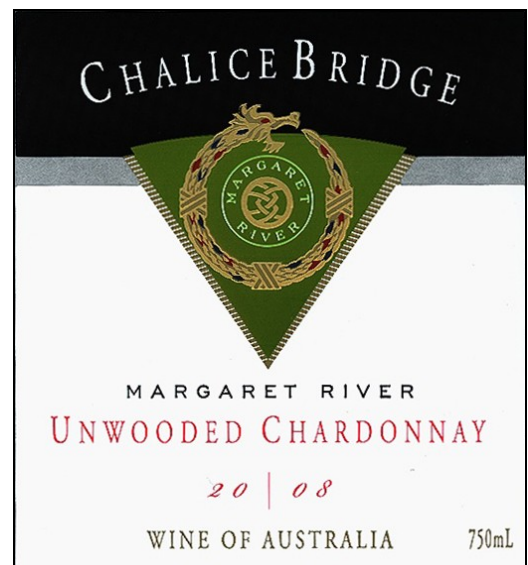
#### Ingredients

50g butter  
2 lemons, cut into wedges  
4 (about 600g) firm white fish fillets  
4 green shallots, ends trimmed, thinly sliced  
2 tbs drained capers, chopped  
2 tbs chopped fresh dill  
2 1/2 tbs fresh lemon juice  
1 bunch rocket, ends trimmed, washed, dried  
4 red radishes, thinly sliced  
2 tsp extra virgin olive oil  
Crusty bread, to serve

#### Method

1. Melt 10g of the butter in a non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat until foaming. Add the lemon wedges and cook for 1-2 minutes each side or until caramelised. Transfer to a plate.
2. Season both sides of the fish with salt and pepper. Add to the pan and cook for 2-3 minutes each side or until the flesh flakes easily when tested with a fork. Transfer to a plate and cover with foil to keep warm.
3. Reduce heat to medium. Melt the remaining butter in pan until foaming. Add the shallot and capers and cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until shallot softens. Add the dill and 2 tbs of the lemon juice and stir until heated through.
4. Meanwhile, combine the rocket and radish in a medium bowl. Drizzle over the oil and remaining lemon juice and gently toss to combine.
5. Divide the fish among serving plates. Top with the caper mixture and serve with lemon wedges, rocket salad and crusty bread, if desired.

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