

# 2011 Cabert Chardonnay “Unoaked”

*Grave del Friuli DOC, Friuli, Italy*



If you have been bored with the oak-y / buttery style for too long, the refreshing style of an old-world Chardonnay may be just what the bartender ordered!

The “Oprah” of white wines, hardly beloved by all, Chardonnay is certainly everywhere and fine examples show an effortless style that simply command respect. The Italian version, called “Sciardonnè”, has been grown all over the northern countryside for centuries.

**This Chardonnay is crisp, firm and dry. An elegant, unadulterated purity of apple and quince aromas and flavors and not overwhelming. These are balanced in harmony with a well-preserved acidity and a clean, mineral finish.**

*Recommended pairings:* Oysters on the Half Shell  
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Spaghetti with White Clam Sauce