

Penfolds

RAWSON'S RETREAT

CHARDONNAY 2004

Penfolds Rawson's Retreat wines present classic single varietals and varietal blends in an approachable, fresh-flavoured style. Drawing on Penfolds' extensive vineyard resources, these wines offer a first-rate quality and value guarantee, presenting the drinker with an affordable taste of everyday Australian wine at its best.

The name Rawson's Retreat is an informal reference to the stone cottage built in 1845 by Dr Christopher Rawson Penfold at the famous Magill vineyard in Adelaide, where he, with wife Mary and daughter Georgina, had settled the year before and were to establish the Penfolds winery which still operates today.



VINEYARD REGION Sourced from vineyards throughout South Australia, including sizeable contributions from the Adelaide Hills, the Barossa Valley, the Clare Valley, and Padthaway.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS -

GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

MATURATION This wine was matured for three months on its lees in French oak.

WINE ANALYSIS Alc/Vol: 13.00%
Acidity: -
pH: -

LAST TASTED 17-Aug-04

PEAK DRINKING Now - 2006

FOOD MATCHES Ideally suited to Chicken, Pasta, Seafood

Winemaker comments by
Peter Gago

COLOUR

Almond yellow.

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Aromas of melon and quince are complemented by subtle yet complex oak tones.

PALATE

Sweet pineapple and melon flavours are supported by spicy roasted nut characters. The partial malo-lactic fermentation, and time spent on lees adds a soft, creamy mouthfeel.