

Chardonnay Kit

2½ Gallon Packing List:

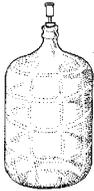
- 1 Can Chardonnay Concentrate
- 1 Pack Y07 Wine Yeast
- 1 Potassium Metabisulphite Tablets

1. To make this kit, first sanitize a 3 gallon fermenter and mark it at the 2½ gallon level. Now pour the can into your 3 gallon fermenter (use a large funnel), and add cold water to make 2½ gallons.



2. Then rehydrate the **Yeast Pack** per the instructions on the pack, and pour the yeast into the mix. Shake gently to mix.

3. Seal the lid on your fermenter with an airlock, and leave an area with a temperature of 68° to 75° F. for 25 days. Fermentation will start in 1 to 3 days, as evidenced by a mild sulfur smell and foaming on the surface of the must.



4. After 25 days, sanitize your secondary 3 gallon fermenter. Siphon the wine into the secondary fermenter and seal with an airlock, leaving the heavy sediment behind in the first fermenter. Now leave this sealed carboy in a dark place with a steady temperature of 60° to 72° F. for 90 days (three months).

5. After 3 months in the secondary at a temperature no lower than 60° F., the wine should be ready to bottle. Take a hydrometer reading to be sure the final gravity of 1.004 or less has been reached (usually below 1.000).



Transfer the wine to a bottling bucket. Break up the **Potassium Metabisulphite Tablets** per the pack instructions and stir the powder thoroughly into the wine.

Now sanitize twelve 750ml wine bottles or equivalent (you can also use beer bottles and caps, push in corks, and screw caps depending on what you have). Siphon into each bottle, filling to about 1½" of the neck. Cork, cap, or seal depending on your equipment.

6. Chardonnay likes a little age, so age your sealed bottles for a minimum of 3 months, ideally in a dark place with a temperature of around 55° F. If you are curious, you can try one before 3 months, although it will be a little sweet. If corked, make sure your bottles are sideways to keep the cork from drying out. You can age this for 1 to 3 years.

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