



BRADGATE

BRADGATE CHENIN BLANC / SAUVIGNON BLANC

- **2007 vintage** publication: *Wine Enthusiast* (March 21, 2008) **85 points**
The Bradgate range combines the soft, accessible fruit of the New World with the elegance of classic wine styles, ensuring well-structured wines with a complex concentration of fruit and flavor. Rich, tropical pear flavors of Chenin Blanc compliment the ripe citrus and green fig intensity of grassy Sauvignon Blanc, balanced by a crisp, elegant finish. This wine is crafted for immediate enjoyment, gaining complexity with bottle maturation. (Wine makers comments) **Wine Enthusiast – BEST BUY**
- **2005 vintage** publication: *Wine Enthusiast* (November 15, 2005) **89 points**
A full style of wine, named after the home of the Jordan family, who produce this wine. It is packed with great acidity balancing nutty fruit flavors. A touch of vanilla comes through, leaving a wine that is generous and full, but still leaves a fresh, crisp aftertaste." **BEST BUY**
- **2003 vintage** publication: *The Wine Advocate* (issue 155) **88 points**
Bradgate's 2003 Chenin Blanc 70% - Sauvignon Blanc 30%, from a cool vintage, contains more Chenin Blanc in the blend than it has in the past. The finest example to date of this consistently excellent value, it reveals fresh citrus and gooseberry aromas. Loads of flavorful pears and apples are intermingled with minerals and hints of lemons in its rich, lush, light to medium-bodied character. Drink it over the next year.
- **2002 vintage** publication: *The Wine Advocate* (issue 148) **86 points**
Bradgate is Jardin's entry level range of wine. Bradgate's Chenin/Sauvignon blend is consistently a fine value. The 2002 is fresh, easygoing, and silky-textured. Notes of almonds, candied lemons, and honeydew melons can be discerned in its soft, detailed, and focused character. Drink it over the next year. [Third consecutive vintage as an excellent value]
- **2002 vintage** publication: *The Wine Enthusiast* **85 points**

BRADGATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERLOT

- **2002 vintage** publication: *Wine Spectator* **86 points**
Elegant, with black cherry and tobacco notes, a hint of chocolate and supple texture carrying the finish. Faint earthy note adds interest. Drink now through 2004.

BRADGATE SYRAH

- **2005 vintage** publication: *Wine Spectator* (April 30, 2008) **87 points**
Elegant, with red cherry, sandalwood and white pepper notes on a supple frame. Has nice length and balance. Drink now. 2,000 cases imported. -J.M.
- **2004 vintage** publication: *Wine Spectator* (July 31, 2007) **87 points**
Showing maturity, with a softening edge to the plum and currant fruit, as cedar, tobacco and toast notes start to take over on the finish. Drink now. 3,000 cases imported. -JM
- **2003 vintage** publication: *Wine Spectator* **87 points**
"Medium weight, forward black cherry and blackberry fruit with licorice and toast flavors. Turns a touch jammy in the end, but will have fans for sure. Great value. Drink now." Reviewed as a "Best Value" wine.



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- **2007 vintage** publication: *Wine Enthusiast* (March 3, 2008) **85 points**
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- **2005 vintage** publication: *Wine Enthusiast* (November 5, 2005) **88 points**
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- **2003 vintage** publication: *Wine Advocate* (July 8, 2003) **88 points**
- **2002 vintage** publication: *Wine Enthusiast* **85 points**
This everyday wine's aromas satisfy, with sesame seed, thin citrus and a hint of thyme. Clean on the palate, with soft citrus, fresh herbs and toasty accents, this is a natural choice for a light luncheon."
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- **2001 vintage** publication: *The Wine Advocate* **86 points**
"This wine reveals demure, floral aromatics and a plump, smoky character. Almonds and white flowers can be found in its velvety-textured, medium-bodied personality. Drink this fresh, delicate wine over the next 18 months."
An EXCELLENT VALUE
- **2000 vintage** publication: *The Wine Advocate* **86 points**
"Minerals and lime can be discerned in the aromas of [this wine]. On the palate, this light to medium-bodied wine offers good depth of fresh citrus fruits, stones, and touches of almonds. It is well-made, beautifully focused, and refreshing, as well as an excellent value."



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