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# Estate Chardonnay 2004



The 2004 vintage was a cooler than average year. These cooler conditions generally produce wines with greater elegance and tighter structure.

Class and refinement are the best two words to describe our 2004 Estate Chardonnay. The bouquet is of peach, nougat and gunflint which leap out of the glass. This untamed mix of aromas carries onto the palate and contributes to the complex mineral and savoury direction of this wine. The creamy acidity drives this wine by providing length and persistence.

Oak handling (50% new 50% one year old) and barrel fermentation were managed with great diligence to play a supporting role without dominating. This wine clearly shows the style and pedigree of Stefano Lubiana.

<b>Colour:</b>	Medium Golden Straw
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Peach, nougat, gunflint
<b>Palate:</b>	Complex, mineral, savoury, creamy, balanced acidity providing length and persistence
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5%
<b>Temperature:</b>	17° Celsius
<b>Food:</b>	Grilled Blue Eye with summer salad
<b>Cellar:</b>	Now to 7 years
<b>Date Tasted:</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2007

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WINEMAKING IS AN ART AS WELL AS A SCIENCE. BUT THERE IS MORE TO IT THAN THAT. BEHIND EVERY BOTTLE OF STEFANO LUBIANA WINE, THERE LIES A LEGACY OF 5 GENERATIONS OF LUBIANA FAMILY WINEMAKING. A LEGACY OF LABOUR AND LOVE – FOR OTHERS TO ENJOY.