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2005 Estate Chardonnay



Our spectacular 2005 Estate Chardonnay is an opulent old world styled wine that mirrors its' lean landscape and warm serene 2005 growing season.

The bouquet is vibrant, complex and alluring capturing roasted nuts entwined with gunflint, rich nougat, coffee, toffee and a hint of stone fruit aromas. It is ripe but not over-ripe, as does happen with some chardonnays. The palate is elegant, dry, fine and silky with intense body and flavour. Excellent tannin structure and first class French oak supplies a lengthy savoury finish with good balancing natural acid.

As always the grapes were whole bunch pressed and fermented on full solids in 50% new and 50% one-year old oak. Aged on lees for one year and batonnaged weekly to infuse flavour whilst building body and complexity. Bottled at one year old and matured in perfect cellar conditions this wine will not disappoint any chardonnay lover.

- Colour:** Medium straw
- Bouquet:** Peach, cashew nut, nectarine
- Palate:** Complex, savoury, creamy with balanced natural acid
- Alcohol:** 13.5%
- Temperature:** 17° Celsius
- Food:** Roast chicken and season vegetables
- Cellar:** Now to 2012
- Date tasted:** 1st March 2009

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