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‘Prestige’ 1995

Over 15 years ago I had an idea to make a premium sparkling wine that was truly Australian in style. Something that reflects our terroir and captures the purity of fruit that we have available to us here in Tasmania.



It seems a little ironic that we are releasing this wine when Australia is being criticised for the lack of identity in its wines. Rather than emulating Champagne, Cava or Frizante that are all well copied here in Australia, I am trying to produce something that has its own identity and a fresh unique direction.

I smile to myself when I think about my inspiration for this wine in so much that comes from the sparkling wines created in the 1970's and early 1980's in Australia, at a time when winemakers were a bit more naive and did not have as much influence from European winemakers.

Prestige is a refined style with aromatic and textural complexity. Power, class and freshness combine on a perfectly sublime palate with purity and balance.

This wine is a blend of 50/50 Chardonnay and Pinot Noir carefully aged on lees for over 10 years with no malo-lactic fermentation.

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.