

## CHARDONNAY 2004

Glazebrook is our Regional Reserve range that expresses 'best grapes from best regions' in New Zealand. Named after founding partner the Glazebrook family, it is our leading export and restaurant range.

### TASTING NOTES

Glazebrook Chardonnay 2004 is a wine of contemporary style that shows excellent ripe fruit, balance and complexity.

The 2004 vintage was very good in Hawke's Bay. We had an Indian summer which ensured excellent fruit flavours for this Chardonnay. Grapes for this wine were harvested from our ripest vineyard blocks and chosen especially for their concentration and flavour.

Barrique fermentation and maturation on lees have contributed an extra dimension expressed in its full-bodied texture and biscuity oak character.

#### Bouquet

Ripe nectarine and peach with gentle spicy oak.

#### Palate

The palate has persistent stone fruit and ripe citrus flavours. It is full-bodied, focussed and smooth textured. It finishes with lingering fruit supported by sweet oak.

#### Cellaring

This wine may be enjoyed for up to 5 years from vintage date.

#### Food Suggestion

Richly flavoured chicken or turkey, seafood (especially crayfish), vegetable terrines or dishes with nutty flavoured sauces.

#### The Corban family

The Corban family has been making wine in New Zealand for more than 100 years. Today their story continues at Fairbrothers Estate Wines - the picturesque winery in the century old Racing Stables in Hawke's Bay.



#### Technical Notes

<b>Vintage</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Region</b>	<b>Hawke's Bay</b>
<b>Winemakers</b>	<b>Alwyn Corban Peter Gough</b>
<b>Grape Ratio</b>	<b>Chardonnay 100%</b>
<b>Alc/Vol</b>	<b>14.0 %</b>
<b>Total Acid</b>	<b>7.9 g/l</b>
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	<b>2g/l</b>
<b>pH</b>	<b>3.50</b>





*lingers in the mouth, juicy stonefruit flavours emerge. Barrel fermentation and maturation on lees have added complexity. It carries 14% alcohol and is closed with a screwcap.*

**Graeme Barrow, Northern Advocate, August 2005**

*Quite tight and restrained, with peach, lime and honeysuckle aromas and flavours – soft and rich, with gentle acidity and integrated oak.*