

# SILKS

## CHARDONNAY 2004

Silks is our Premium Varietal range of wines that display the essential ripe fruit flavours of each grape variety. A new generation from Fairbrothers that honours our rich horse racing heritage, Silks evokes the fashion, colour, passion, glamour and excitement of raceday drawing inspiration from the racing colours worn by jockeys.

### TASTING NOTES

Silks Chardonnay 2004 is a contemporary wine style that shows excellent ripe fruit and subtle oak.

A fruit driven Chardonnay made from ripe grapes specially chosen for their concentrated flavours. In the vineyard careful management of the canopy of the vines ensured ripe fruit flavours and texture in the finished wine. This wine has been enhanced by partial barrel fermentation.

#### Colour

Straw

#### Bouquet

Peaches, pears and nutmeg oak.

#### Palate

Lively and full bodied. Ripe peaches and pears.

#### Cellaring

This wine may be enjoyed now or cellared up to 4 years from vintage date.

#### Food Suggestion

May be enjoyed with contemporary seafood and chicken cuisine or with Asian inspired flavours.

#### 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 72%</b>
	<b>Gisborne 28%</b>
<b>Winemaker</b>	<b>Alwyn Corban</b>
	<b>Peter Gough</b>
<b>Grape Ratio</b>	<b>Chardonnay 100%</b>
<b>Alc/Vol</b>	<b>14 %</b>
<b>Total Acid</b>	<b>7 g/l</b>
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	<b>5g/l</b>
<b>pH</b>	<b>3.60</b>





