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# DeBORTOLI

FAMILY WINEMAKERS

## THE ESTATE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

**Variety** Chardonnay

**Region** Yarra Valley

**Vineyard** The Estate Vineyard consists of a series of small plots of mature Chardonnay. Located within a few hundred meters of one another, these plots consistently produce the finest, most detailed wines on the Estate. The oldest vines were planted in 1976 and the youngest plantings in 1994.

**Size:** 750 ml

**Tasting Notes** Pale straw with a green edge. Citrus florals, white flowers, cordite and nutty. Fine, minerally, salty, drying phenolics which give texture and interest.

**Winemaker** Steve Webber

**Winemaking** Grapes are hand picked, whole bunch pressed and allowed to settle for 4-6 hours. The turbid juice is then racked to new and used French oak casks where it undergoes natural fermentation. Lees are stirred in late autumn and then left to rest on lees until November.

**Wine Analysis** Alc/Vol: 13.0%, pH: 3.21 TA: 5.5 g/L

