



# LIEB FAMILY CELLARS

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### LIEB CELLARS CAPTURES GOLD IN THE INTERNATIONAL EASTERN WINE COMPETITION

2004 RESERVE CHARDONNAY WINS GOLD IN THE INTERNATIONAL EASTERN WINE COMPETITION.

(Mattituck, NY April 26, 2007). **Lieb Family Cellars**, a winery on the North Fork of Long Island, has won a Gold Medal for the 2004 Vintage of the Reserve Chardonnay in the **2007 International Eastern Wine Competition**.

One of the oldest and largest competitions in the United States, the International Eastern Wine Competition (IEWC) is held each May in the Finger Lakes region of New York, topping over 2,100 entries in recent years with wines from 16 countries and 34 states.

The IEWC has earned a well-justified reputation for the quality of its organization, judgments and awards. Wines in any given flight may be entered from around the world. Judges are wine-knowledgeable professionals, media specialists, and winemakers who represent major east coast markets from Miami to Toronto. Bronze medals require a unanimous panel vote for bronze, so any winning medals in the IEWC are worthy of merit.

While this is the first gold for Lieb Cellars 2004 Reserve Chardonnay, this wine has previously won a Silver medal in the 2007 San Francisco International Wine Competition and a Bronze medal in the 2007 Finger Lakes International Wine Competition.

#### TASTING NOTES

##### 2004 RESERVE CHARDONNAY

Tank fermented and finished in french oak for 6 months, this Chardonnay achieves an elegant harmony of fruit and wood. The complex nose is layered with notes of caramel and vanilla amid undertones of apricot and baked apple. A creamy mid-palate and round finish create an ideal compliment to lobster, poultry, and dishes featuring rich sauces.



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## **ABOUT LIEB CELLARS**

Lieb Family Cellars' award winning wines are found at many of the finest restaurants and wine shops from Manhattan to Montauk, and are self-distributed within New York State. Founded by Mark and Kathy Lieb, who purchased their first 20 acres in 1992, their hand-tended, herbicide-free vineyard has grown to 50 acres in Cutchogue and produces more than 7,000 cases of wine annually. Estate-bottled Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, Meritage, Merlot, Pinot Blanc, Rose, and Blanc de Blanc sparkling wine can be tasted and purchased at the Lieb Cellars tasting room, located at the Premium Wine Group at 35 Cox Neck Road in Mattituck, or on the website at [www.liebcellars.com](http://www.liebcellars.com).

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## **ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL EASTERN WINE COMPETITION**

Established in 1975 to judge and promote all wines marketed in the United States and Canada, the International Eastern Wine Competition, provides a means to compare and give recognition to wines produced in many different wine regions of the world. Today, it is one of the largest and most competitive tastings in North America, annually awarding nearly 50 percent of eligible entrants in a given year. The event has earned a well-justified reputation for the quality of its organization, judgments and awards. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals with neck ribbons are awarded in eight major categories: Vinifera Generic & Sparkling, Vinifera White, Vinifera Red, Interspecific Varietals, Native Generic/Blends And Sparkling, Native Varietals, Dessert, Fruit Wines.

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