

WATERSHED PREMIUM WINES LTD

ABN 85 089 812 591



2004 SHADES – CABERNET MERLOT SHIRAZ

VINTAGE: 2004

ORIGIN: MARGARET RIVER

HARVEST DATE: Machine harvested March/April 2004

BLEND INFORMATION: Cabernet 46%, Merlot 27%, Shiraz 24%

BOTTLING DATES: January, February & March 2006

CLIMATE: A Mediterranean climate which combines well drained gravel loamy soils to produce

premium wines of distinctive elegance and power, with complex fruit flavours and intense bouquets. Annual rainfall approx 1000- 1200ml

PRODUCTION NOTES: The wine is matured in a mixture of 35 to 40% two to four year old French and American oak barrels, or into tanks with French oak boards. Each of these tanks is fitted with a TankMate[®] air diffuser which passively introduces air into the wine in tank at a rate that mimics the passive uptake of oxygen by wine when maturing in barrels. This process softens and integrates the oak with the wine. The wines are left in contact with oak for 18 to 20 months until blending for bottling.

TASTING NOTES: This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Shiraz. The blend shows the typical characteristics of these varieties of blackcurrant, fragrant raspberries, dark plums, chocolate and savoury spices on the aroma. These soft and sweet berry fruit flavours continue on the palate enhanced by a velvety mouth feel and a soft tannin structure. The wine finishes with lingering chocolate, mocha and cherry flavours.

AGING POTENTIAL: Ready for immediate enjoyment but will mature well for up to 5 years.

IDEAL SERVED AT: 18-19 degrees C

CASES PRODUCED: 29,000

WINE ANALYSIS:

Alcohol 14.0%,

Total Acidity 5.9g/l

pH: 3.45

Residual Sugar: 0.47 g/l

ABOUT WATERSHED: Watershed Premium Wines vineyard was established in 1999. Its first wines were released in August 2002, since then its wines and business have won numerous awards including Gold Medals for each of its red wines and trophies for its Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot.

The winery is located just 4.5 kms south of Margaret River Township. Jancis Robinson, internationally renowned wine critic, has described the Margaret River wine region "as close to paradise as I have been on my wine travels" Watershed now produces 76,000 cases of wine annually and exports to 13 international market.

James Halliday has rated Watershed 5 stars in his 2005 & 2007 wine companions which describes Watershed

"as an outstanding winery capable of producing wines of the highest calibre"