



ROSABROOK  
MARGARET RIVER

2003  
SHIRAZ

750mL WINE OF AUSTRALIA 13.0% ALC/VOL

### **Rosabrook Estate 2003 Shiraz**

<b>Product:</b> Rosabrook Estate	<b>Composition:</b> 100% Shiraz
<b>Vintage:</b> 2003	<b>Harvest Date:</b> March/April 2003
<b>Appellation:</b> Margaret River	<b>Bottling Date:</b> September 2005
<b>Winemaker:</b> Bill Crappsley	<b>TA:</b> 6.3
<b>Vineyard:</b> Rosabrook Estate & Rosabrook Mowen vineyard	<b>PH:</b> 3.49
	<b>Alc:</b> 13 %

#### **Vinification:**

The fruit was crushed and de-stemmed prior to fermentation with regular pumping over in closed stainless steel tanks over a period of 10 days. After pressing and malo-lactic fermentation the wine was transferred to a selection of previously used French and American oak.

#### **Oak Maturation:**

The wine was matured for 18 months in 70% 2002 and 30% 2001 oak barriques. Matured in 100% French oak. 50% one year old and 50% a range of older barrels.

#### **Assessment:**

2003 was a difficult year in which to achieve full ripeness and as a result only small portions of the best blocks were put aside for the Rosabrook label.

This wine is a medium bodied style, showing attractive varietal fruit characters and moderate tannins. It should reward careful cellaring over the next 2-5 years.