



Merlot 2004



WINEMAKER

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VITICULTURIST

Martin Pfeiffer

FRUIT SOURCE

Whistler Wines, Heysen Estate Vineyard, Seppeltsfield Road, Marananga, Barossa Valley

WINE MAKING

Fermented and stored in a combination of French and American oak with 25% in new barrels and 75% in old. Stored for 2 years prior to bottling.

THE WINE

Great bouquet of blackberry supplemented with mushroom and an earthiness. The palate exhibits forest fruits, dark chocolate and wild game. A big wine with very fine tannins and good length.

PEDIGREE

2002 - Bronze Medal, Boutique Wine Awards, 2004
1998 - Equal Best Merlot, Boutique Wine Awards, 2000

TECHNICAL DATA

pH: 3.46

T.A.: 6.44 g/l

Residual sugar: 2.5 g/l

Alcohol: 14%

RECOMMENDED RETAIL PRICE

\$26.00

RECOMMENDED CELLARING

Ready to drink now and will cellar until 2012.