

HIGHER PLANE

MARGARET RIVER

THE HIGHER PLANE VINEYARD WAS CHOSEN FOR ITS GRAVELLY SOILS AND SUPERIOR LOCATION IN THE COOLER SOUTHERN AREA OF MARGARET RIVER. OUR VINES ARE PRUNED BY HAND AND MANAGED TO PRODUCE LOW YIELDS. THE FRUIT IS THEN HAND PICKED AND MADE INTO WINE WITH MINIMAL INTERVENTION.

2004 | CABERNET SAUVIGNON

750mL

The 2004 vintage saw below average rainfall winter; but spring & summer conditions were very healthy, and the weather at harvest was close to perfect. Mild to warm sunny days & cool night time temperatures prevailed during the harvest of the whites – ideal conditions. The days just got milder & milder with plenty of sunshine & no rain. Consequently, there was no rush to pick the reds & the fruit was left to hang until it reached perfect ripeness. The vintage has resulted in very high quality reds and whites that show power and elegance. A small percentage of Merlot is blended with the Cabernet Sauvignon to aid in fleshing out the palate and adding a greater fruit spectrum.

VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon 92%, Merlot 8%		
VINTAGE	2004	OAK	35% new French barriques
PICKING DATE	Mid to late March 2004	MONTHS IN OAK	24
BAUMÉ	13.6 to 14.3Be°	ALCOHOL	14.0%
YIELD	6.5t/Ha	pH	3.53
TRELLIS	Scott Henry	TA	6.2g/L
FERMENT	21 days and pumped over	RS	0.1g/L



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