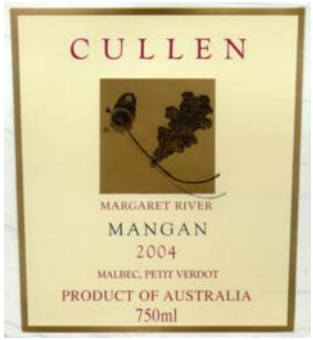
CULLEN
MARGARET RIVER

2004 MANGAN

Region
Margaret River, Western Australia

Varieties
Malbec
Petit Verdot
Merlot

Technical Analysis
13.0% alc/vol



Background

Pioneering winemakers of Margaret River, Diana and Dr. Kevin Cullen established their 72 acre vineyard in 1971. It is now regarded as one of Australia's greatest estates with the Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot considered the country's finest. Diana will always be remembered as one of the Australian wine industry's most remarkable and adored women. She was responsible for making the Cullen wines from 1981 until 1989 when she handed the reins to her highly talented daughter, Vanya, Australia's Winemaker of the Year in 2000.

The vineyard is organically farmed and dry grown and has 'A' grade certification with the Biological Farmers Association, after 3 years in conversion. Biodynamic certification is hoped for in 2004.

Tasting Notes

A deep red color infused with crimson and purple, highlighting the youthful richness of this wine. The nose displays complex, vibrant mulberry and violet aromas.

The palate follows suit with an intense, teeth staining burst of rich mulberry and plum like fruit. Fine but firm tannins and balanced acidity provide the structure for this wine to evolve over the following 10 years.

Additional Notes:

For further information contact
OLD BRIDGE CELLARS 703 Jefferson St, Napa, CA 94559
Tel:(800) 622 2234 or www.oldbridgecellars.com

OLD BRIDGE CELLARS OBC the face of Australian wine