



2003 CABERNET SAUVIGNON SHIRAZ

Region: Coonawarra, South Australia

Varieties: 44% Cabernet Sauvignon

39% Shiraz

17% Cabernet Franc

Maturation: New and used French and American oak

Technical Analysis: 14% alc/vol

Like the recounting of local Australian bushlore Mak wines embody the 'core of regional Australia', promoting and championing the unique characters of Australia's wine districts. Mak is not constrained to any one area but instead seeks to produce wines that are 'best of type', utilizing varieties that are recognized as the most suited to a particular area.

The name Mak is derived from shortening the proprietor's surname 'McDonald' to 'Mak', a typical Australian trait.

About the label

"The Man from Snowy River" is an Australian legend from the High Country who could ride like no other. His pluck and fiery courage were immortalized by poet Banjo Paterson in the tale of the stockman's wild ride to recapture the colt from Old Regret who'd got away.

Tasting Notes

Opening with a heady blast of perfumed blackcurrant, cherry and spice this wine illuminates the cool finesse of Coonawarra. Polished, cedary oak overtones further lift the already fragrant berry characters. The promise of the aroma is translated onto the palate with dense, ripe wild berry flavors traveling the length of the tongue. Defined and persistent, fine-grained tannins provide additional structure to the long creamy finish which is kept in check by tight acidity.

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