

Madfish Shiraz

The wild setting of Madfish Bay in the far southern reaches of Western Australia is tranquil and untouched, characteristics mirrored in the pure, fresh, fruit driven Madfish wines. Often seen gracing the tables of cafes and at backyard barbecues from Broome to Rottnest Island on the coast of Western Australia, Madfish wines offer a contemporary, cool climate style with an emphasis on enjoyment and drinkability.

REGION

Margaret River, Pemberton, Great Southern

WINEMAKING

The 2002 Madfish Shiraz was sourced from select vineyards in the Margaret River, Pemberton and Great Southern regions of Western Australia. The shiraz was fermented in open stainless steel tanks with twice daily pump-overs to aid fruit tannin development. Maturation in new, one and two year old French oak barriques for 12 months allowed the wine to develop and gain structure.

COMMENTS

The objective of the Madfish Shiraz has always been to produce an elegant shiraz in which the fruit expression is ripe, but not jammy and the oak soft and hidden. The Madfish label has enjoyed considerable success in 2002/2003, and much of that is due to its high quality but every day drinking style. The 2002 Madfish Shiraz displays an outstanding rich and vibrant colour with a fragrant nose of black fruits, chocolate and fresh black pepper; classic shiraz characters from the South-West of Western Australia. The palate is rich in flavour, with a seductive lightness and elegance. Dark cherry fruits with spicy savoury notes are supported by fine tannin.