

Manley Shiraz 2003

"Grand Prix and Grand D'Or" winner Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2004

Fairbairn Capital Trophy Wine Show 2005 - Silver

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Deep intense red colour. Complex smoky, red berry aromas with hints of liquorice. Palate enters with explosion of berry fruits supported by layers of vanilla. Well rounded tannins have a velvety mouthfeel and lends this wine great ageing potential

variety : Shiraz | 100% Shiraz

winery : Manley Wine Estate

winemaker : Dave Jordan

wine of origin :

analysis : alc : 15.2 % vol rs : 1.8 g/l pH : 3.47 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **wooded**

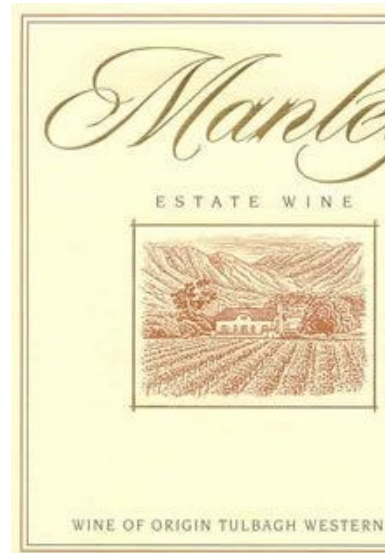
pack : Bottle **size :** 0 **closure :** 0

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ageing : Can keep up to 10 years.

in the vineyard : Vines : 2 vineyard blocks with a total area of 2.00 ha.

Harvest date : 11th February 2003

Yield : Harvest 6.77 tons at 3.3 tons/ha

Clone : SH 1A

Trellis : 5-wire perold

about the harvest: Grapes were handpicked, force-cooled and sorted on sorting table before being destemmed.

in the cellar : Berries were conveyed to tanks and then crushed directly into them. Cold soaked for two days, after which yeast was inoculated and mash was punched down 4 times per day. Mlf took place in barrels. 16 months in 30% new French barrels; 70% 2nd fill American oak barrels.