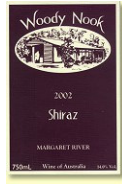


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Woody Nook Wines Shiraz 2002



Product Information:

Region:	Margaret River, Australia
Harvest Dates:	3/14/02
Bottling Date:	February 2004
Alc:	14.0%
Closure:	Cork
Cellaring:	5 to 10 years

Winemaker Notes:

8,203 tonnes of shiraz grapes were picked by hand at the Woody Nook vineyard at a Baumé of 13.4° on March 14th. They were first plunged into the open fermenters for several days, followed by several more in stainless steel tanks for malolactic fermentation. The Shiraz was matured in American oak barrels at Woody Nook and remained in them for 18 to 24 months. 544 cases were bottled in February 2004.

Tasting Notes:

A firmly structured wine exhibiting a tinge of violets and spicy white pepper characteristics on the nose, which carry over to the palate, enhanced by fresh dark berry fruits and sweet vanilla oak.

Supplier Information:

Woody Nook is a family-owned, small production winery in the Margaret River growing area in Western Australia, a three-hour drive from the southern outskirts of Perth. The winery currently maintains a total of 17 acres of non-irrigated vines, including cabernet sauvignon, shiraz, merlot, sauvignon blanc, chenin blanc, chardonnay, semillon and cabernet franc, the grapes from which are totally hand-picked. They produce a little more than 5,000 cases of wine a year. The first cuttings were planted in 1982 and the first crush took place in 1987, the first winery building having been built the year before. Woody Nook is currently owned and operated by Peter and Jane Bailey, a native Western Australian couple who now reside in the U.S. Winemaking duties are handled by Neil Gallagher, whose parents were the original owners of the Woody Nook

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