



Maxwell

WINES of MCLAREN VALE

2003 Four Roads

(82% Shiraz, 14% Grenache, 4% Viognier)

THE WINE: Fresh apricots and juicy berries abound on the nose, with a hint of sweetly spiced oak. The Shiraz provides richness to the wine, while Viognier promotes a silky smooth mid-palate that is highlighted by the spiced cherry character of Grenache. The wine finishes in a harmony of sweet and savoury flavours.

VINEYARD: The Maxwell Winery and Vineyards are found at the intersection of four roads, namely Olivers Road, Chalk Hill Road, Brewery Hill Road, and the old Ellen Street. All three varieties were selected from the estate vineyards. 2003 was warmer than the previous year, resulting in an overall bolder tannin structure in the red grape varieties.

WINERY: The grapes were crushed, fermented and pressed then moved to tight grain American oak hogsheads for maturation. After 18 months in oak the wine was blended, coarse filtered and bottled.

Technical	Acid:	6.30g/L
	pH:	3.5
	Alcohol:	14.5%