

# MOUNT TRiO

WINES OF  
THE GREAT SOUTHERN  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## 2008 GRAVEL PIT SHIRAZ

Our aim is produce a well flavoured wine with the peppery and spicy fruit characters typical of cool climate Shiraz.

The '08 vintage was one of the kindest on record with fine weather conditions predominating throughout the season. We experienced warm and dry days during ripening with only a few hot days; dream conditions for the vigneron! Being one of the cooler sites in the Great Southern, Porongurup grown Shiraz retains the distinctive black pepper characters that are typical of this region, even in a warmish season. Low crop levels also ensure great concentration of colour and flavour in the fruit.

### AROMA

Beautiful aromas of black pepper and intense, sweet dark plum fruit with hints of spice.

### PALATE

This wine has loads of fresh red fruit balanced with the spicy black pepper flavours. There are dark cherry and spicy Satsuma plum fruit characters together with tamarillo fruit flavours. There is good plalate weight with some gentle acidity and nice drying tannins contributing to its good length of flavour.

### CELLARING

This wine has very attractive fruit flavours so that it can be enjoyed as young wine with a whole range of foods. It also has the tannin structure to handle some bottle ageing and we would expect this wine to continue to improve for several more years and drink well until - 2012



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