



## Westerland 2004 Shiraz

**Cultivar:** Shiraz  
**Vintage:** 2004  
**Origin:** Coastal

**Terroir:**

Strategically selected sites that get the warm sunny days and cooling effect of the Atlantic Ocean. Deep soils from decomposed granite and clay that provides good drainage.

**Vineyard type:** Bush Vine, no irrigation.

**Yield:** 6-7t/ha

**Balling at harvest:** 23-26°B

**Vinification:** Crush and destalk, 14 days fermentation at 23-28°C.

**Maturation:**

After malolactic fermentation, wine is racked into barrels for 14 months. A blend of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> fill barrels is used.

**Winemaker comments:**

A medium bodied wine displaying wild berries, spice and cloves on the nose. A creamy palate with flavors of raspberry, supported by a soft tannin structure. Drink now until 2007.

