



McGuigan Simeon Wines Limited Annual General Meeting

McGuigan Simeon Wines Limited
18 November 2004

Twelfth consecutive record result in 2004

	2004 \$m	2003 \$m	variance	
Sales *	323.8	293.1	▲	10 %
EBITA **	66.9	58.6	▲	14 %
PAT	40.2	32.2	▲	25 %
EPS	38.2cents	33.3cents	▲	15 %
Dividend	23.5cents	20cents	▲	18 %

* excludes \$70.2m of vineyard sales

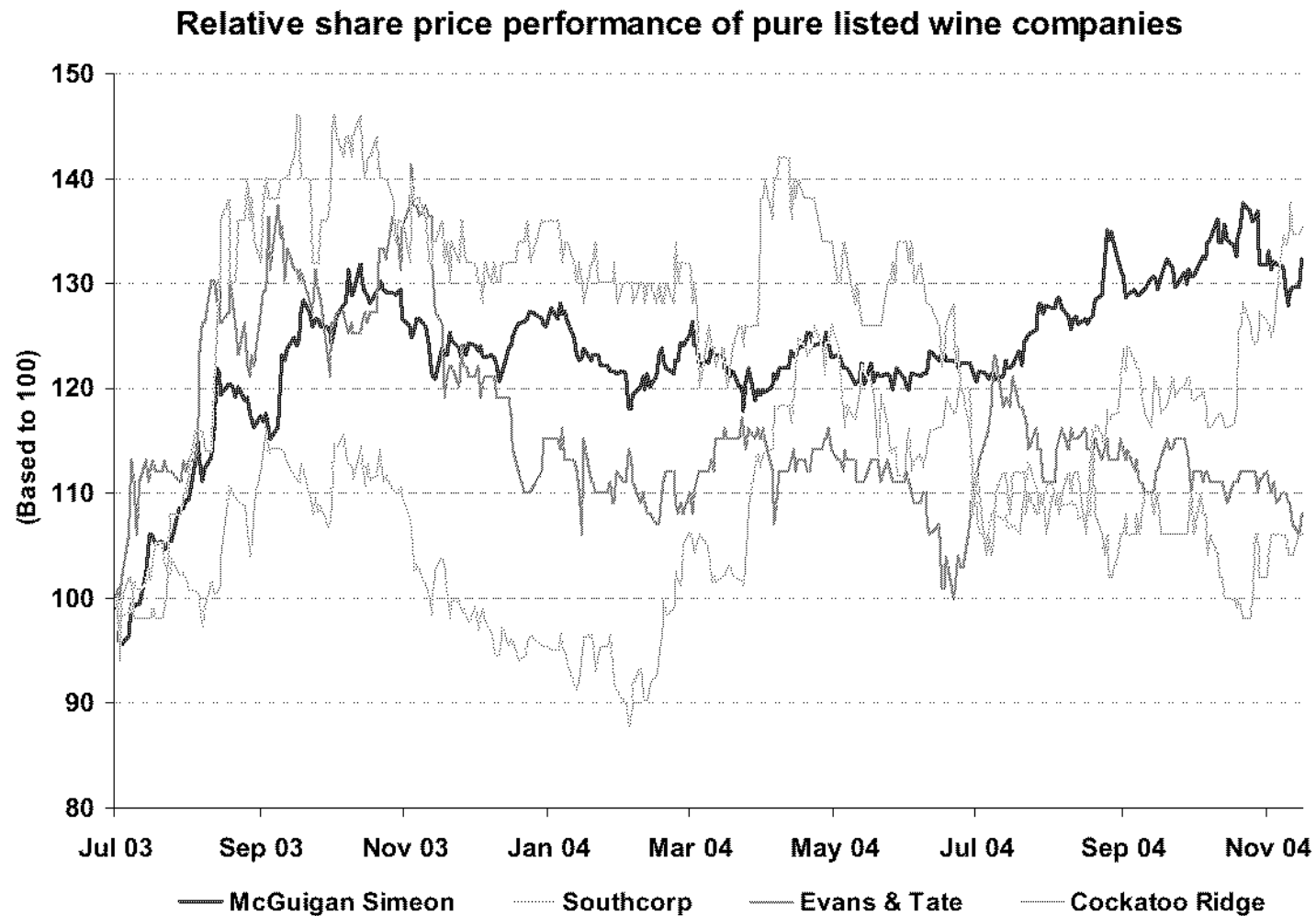
** excludes \$2.4m loss on sales of vineyards

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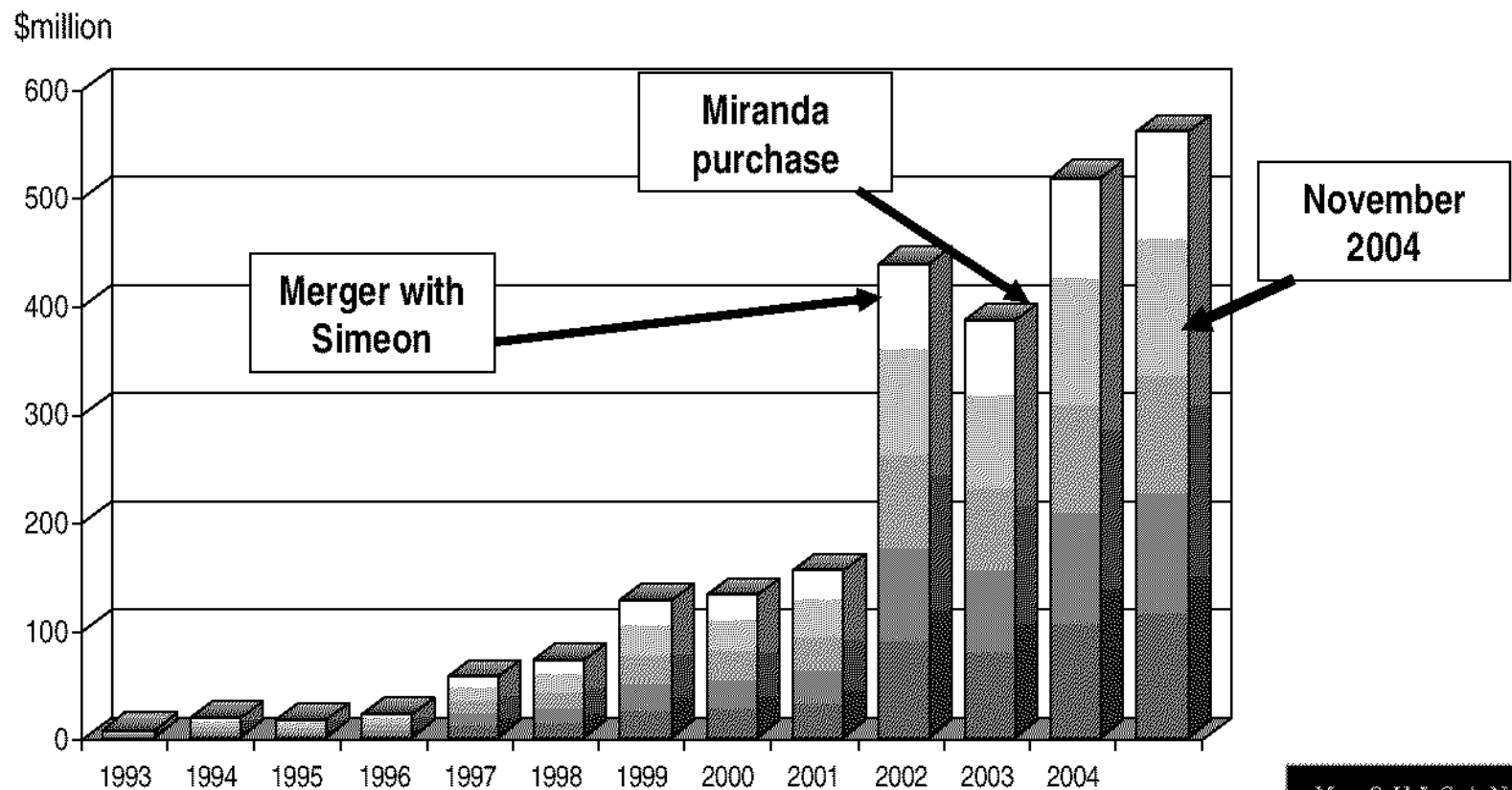
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Market capitalisation



Market capitalisation increased 42% from \$385 million in June 2003 to \$559 million in Nov 2004

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Today's Agenda

- Review of the year David Clarke
- Operational Review Brian McGuigan
- Formal proceedings David Clarke

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Our growth strategy

- Fully integrated wine company
 - Complete range of wine products
 - Low cost producer
 - Strong distribution networks
- Acquisitions that add value

Our Scale and diversity reduces risk and the ability to excel in all market conditions

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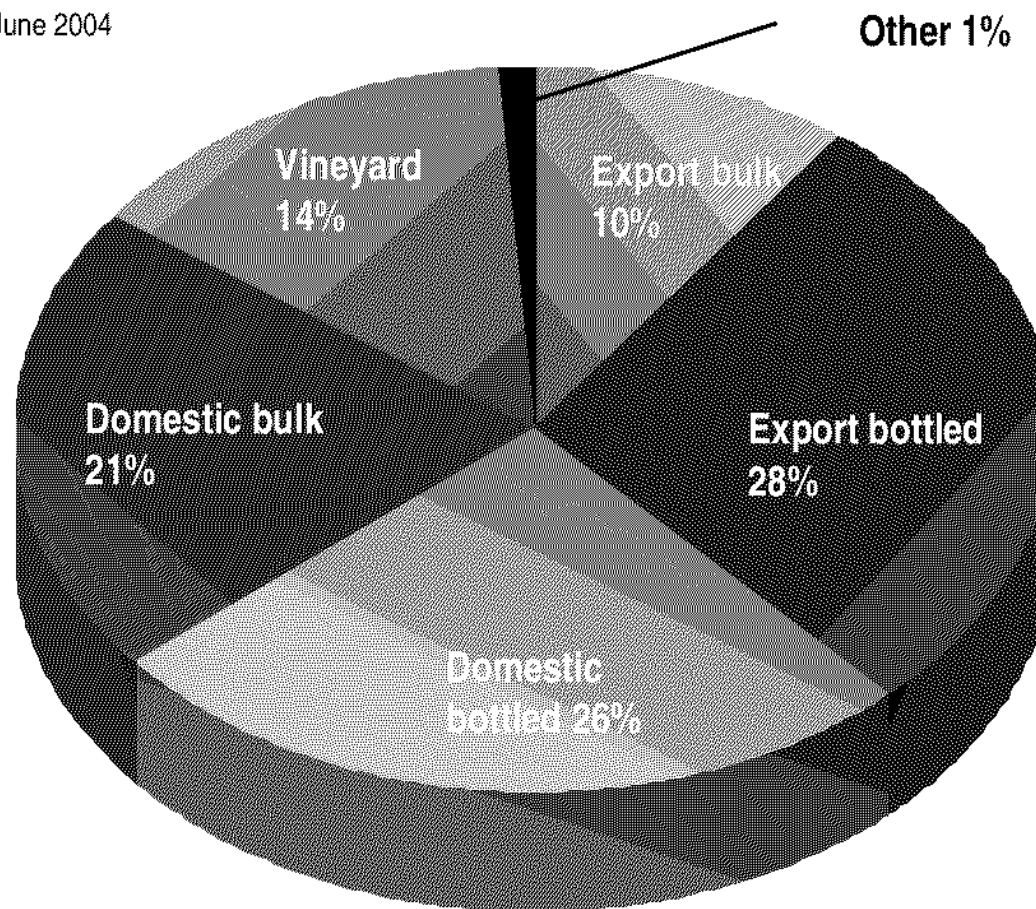
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Strong and diverse sources of income

Sales breakdown

\$ for 12 months to 30 June 2004



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Key strengths:

- Lowest cost producer in Australia
 - Efficient wineries
 - Review underway – further gains expected in administration and IT
 - Internationally competitive
- Strong relationships with customers and industry partners

*Our philosophy is to produce the best
wines at the best possible price*

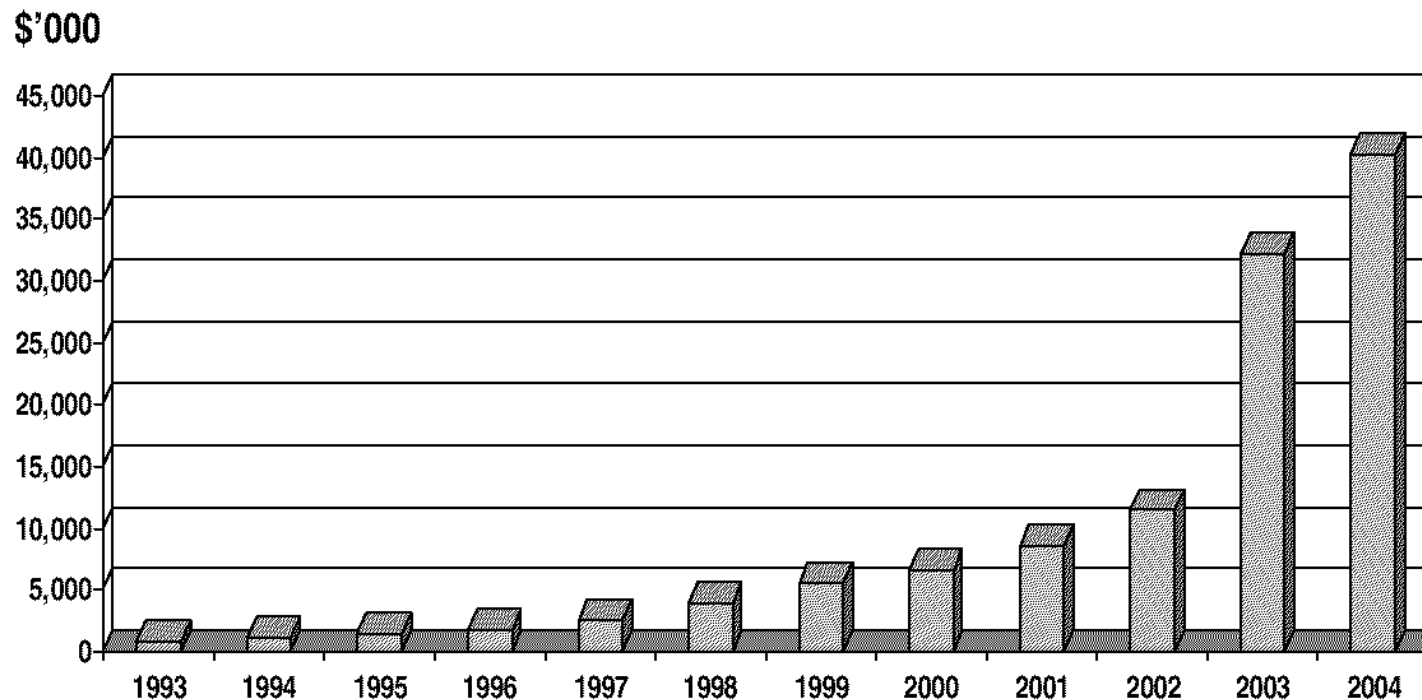
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Continuing double digit growth

Net Profit after Tax



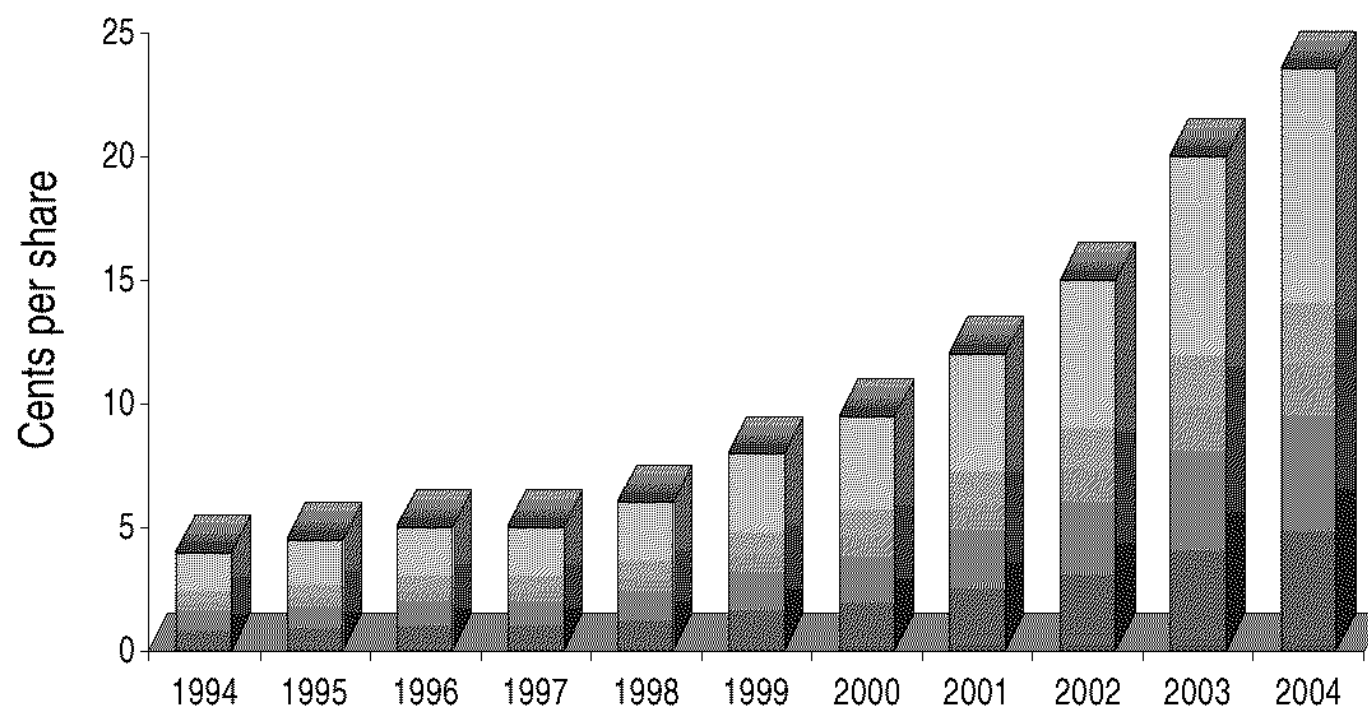
Net profit increased 25% in 2004

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Dividend growth



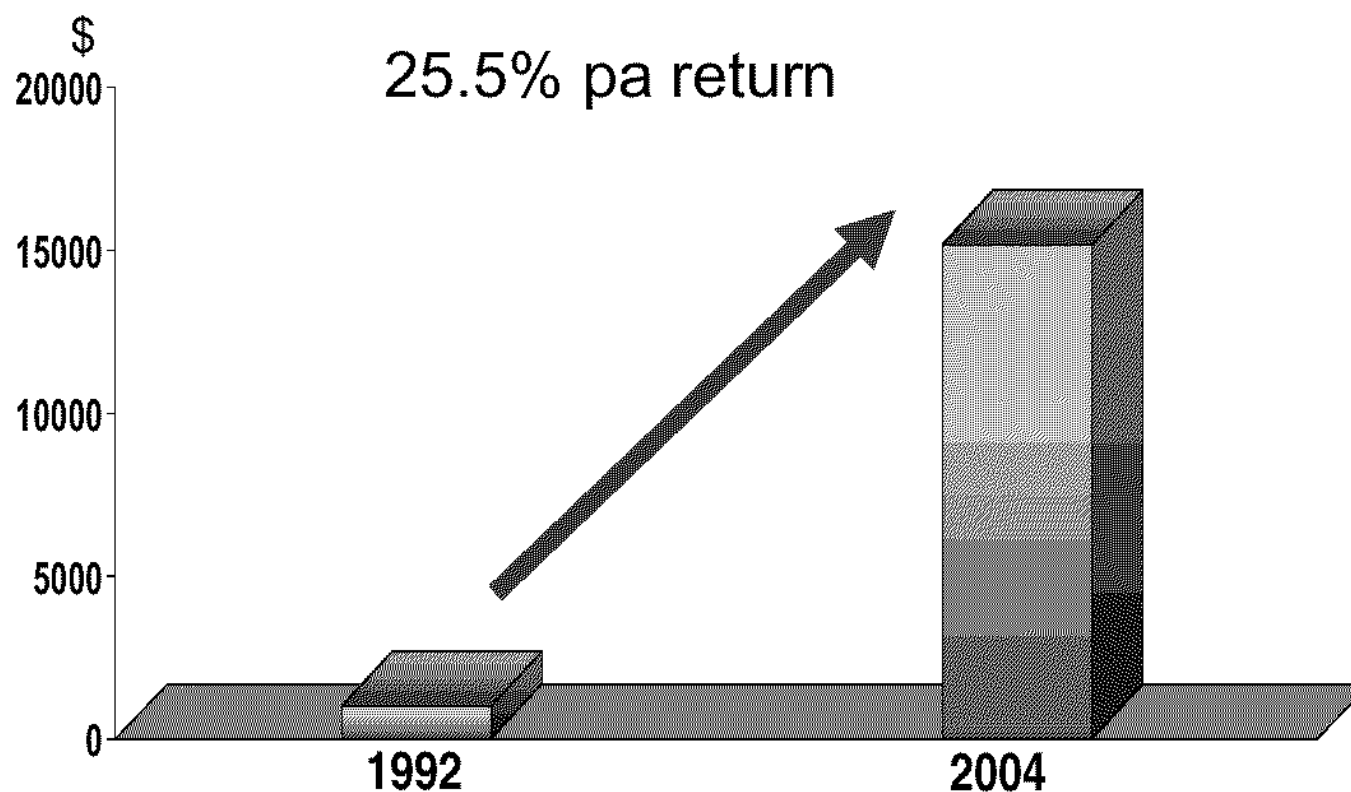
Full year dividend 23.5cents, an 18% increase on 2003

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And we continued to deliver to our shareholders



\$1,000 invested in MGW in 1992, would today be worth \$15,140 - a 25.5% pa return

including reinvesting dividends

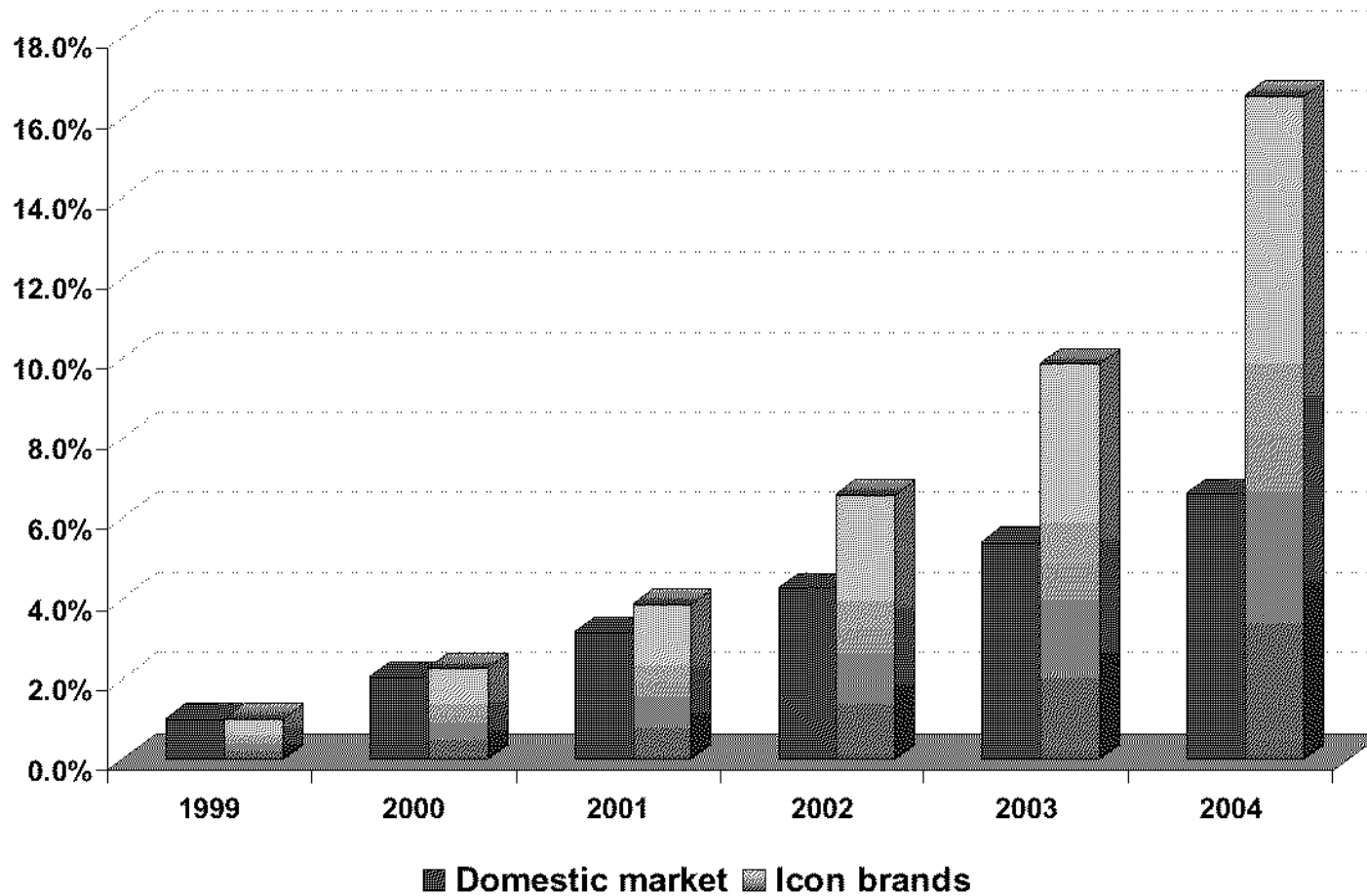
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Domestic Branded Industry Growth

Domestic market versus Branded growth



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Export Branded Industry Growth

	2003	2004	change %
USA			
Export sales	859.4	868.0	1%
MSWL sales	5.8	9.0	56%
UK			
Export sales	736.8	840.0	14%
MSWL sales	21.5	26.0	21%
NZ			
Export sales	71.3	72.0	1%
MSWL sales	5.4	6.0	12%

***McGuigan Simeon have outperformed the market,
increasing their market share, in key export markets***

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Outlook

- Competitive outlook
 - Signs industry conditions easing
- Focus on our strengths
 - Produce quality wine
 - Operate at low cost
 - Strong distribution channels
- Our expectations
 - Expected increase in market share
 - Further opportunities to grow scale and diversity
- Double digit growth

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Operational Review
Brian McGuigan

Increase in Total Revenue streams

12 months to 30 June	2004 \$m	2003 \$m		%
Export bottled sales (branded)	44.4	35.9	▲	24
Export bottled sales (bulk)	44.8	52.8	▼	15
Export bulk sales	33.2	36.0	▼	7
Domestic bottled sales (branded)	85.3	45.9	▲	86
Domestic bulk sales	66.7	82.6	▼	19
Vineyards (lease / management)	45.9	37.3	▲	23
Other	3.5	2.6	▲	35
Total	323.8	293.1	▲	10

Diversity and scale reduces risk

- *Diverse customer base and product range*
 - Preferred supplier to majors
 - Key supplier to independents
 - Range of brands and price points
 - Suppliers of bulk, bottled and cask
- Diversity and scale – vineyards
- Scale – wineries

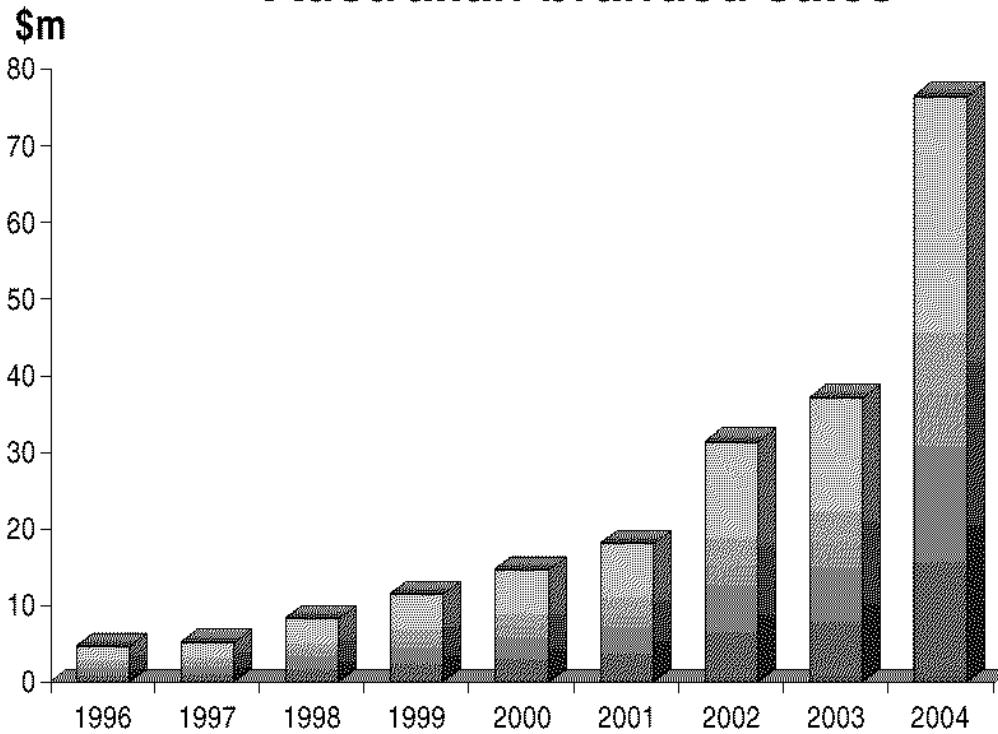
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Strong growth in Australia

Australian branded sales



Drivers of growth

- Consolidated brand strength
- New innovations and products add to market share
- GTS solely for the independent market
- Scale of the big '5' – ability to supply volume and service
- Full coverage of bottled, sparkling and cask product ranges
- Awards and advertising

Annual \$ sales of Domestic bottled (excluding cellar door)

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2004 Trophies and Awards

- Bin 9000 Semillon – 2 Trophies; 1 Top Gold; 1 Gold; 5 Silver; 7 Bronze
- Tempus Two Semillon Sauv Blanc – 1 Trophy; 1 Top Gold; 1 Silver; 1 Bronze
- Tempus Two Verdelho - 1 Trophy; 1 Silver
- Miranda Golden Botrytis Semillon – 2 Gold; 1 Silver; 1 Bronze
- Genus 4 Chardonnay – 1 Gold; 1 Silver; 2 Bronze
- Farms Shiraz – 1 Gold; 1 Silver; 1 Bronze

- ✓ 4 Trophies
- ✓ 2 Top Gold
- ✓ 7 Gold
- ✓ 26 Silver
- ✓ 68 Bronze

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Geographic diversity adds to stability of earnings and growth in export branded business

Export branded sales up 24% to \$44.4m

	2004 \$m	2003 \$m	▲ %
UK / Europe	26.4	21.9	▲ 21
North America	8.9	5.7	▲ 56
New Zealand	5.5	4.9	▲ 12
Other	3.6	3.4	▲ 6
	44.4	35.9	▲ 24

Drivers of growth

- Strong brands
- Greater focus on export marketing
- Distribution models
- Full ownership and control of Vinoceros
- Strong relationship with distributors and overseas supermarkets
- Overall 2004 US sales impacted by new brand shelf fill in 2003

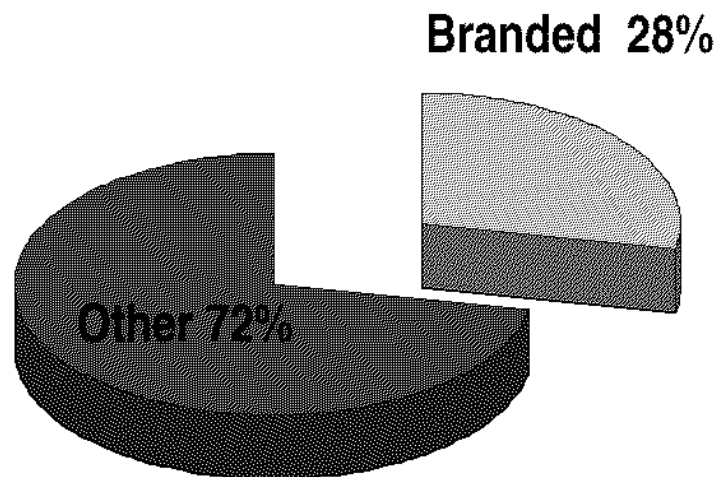
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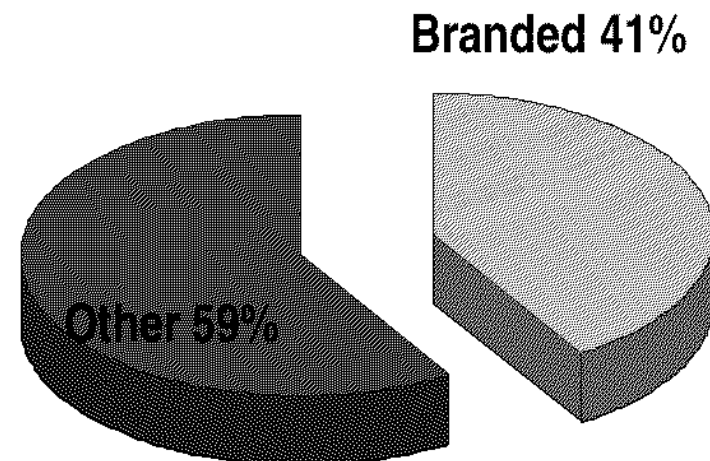
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Renewed brand building focus

2003



2004



We have increased the level of higher value branded wines to 41% of our total revenue in 2004

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Diversity and scale reduces risk

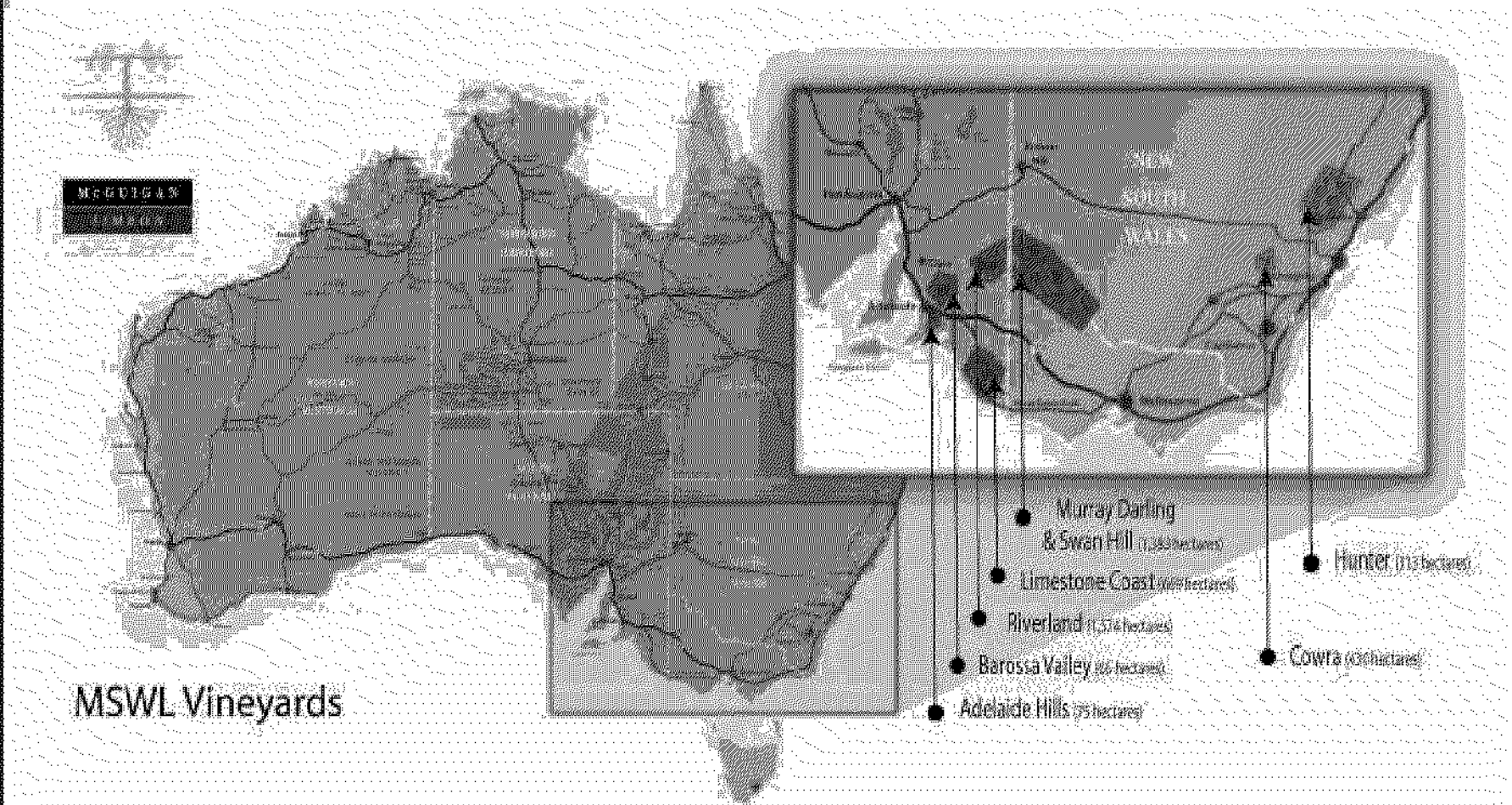
- Diverse customer base and product range
- Diversity and scale – vineyards
 - 2nd largest vineyard holding spread throughout Australia
 - Own vineyards/leased vineyards/contracted suppliers
 - A low cost producer
- Scale – wineries

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MSWL Vineyard Regions



MSWL manage almost 4,570 hectares in 7 vineyard regions throughout Australia.

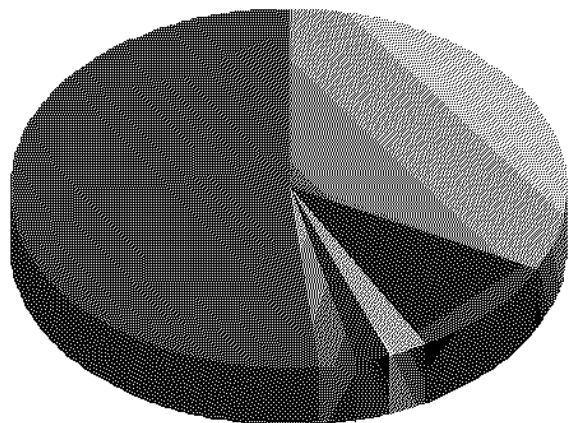
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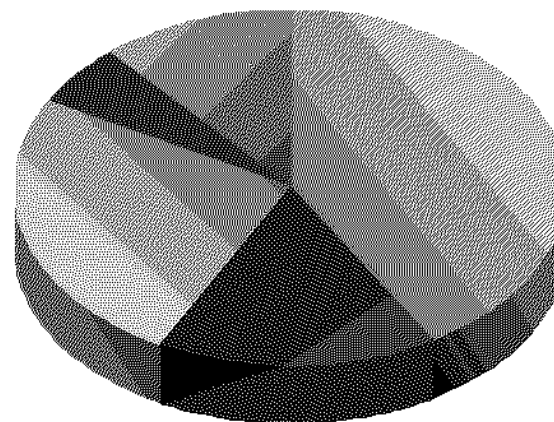
2004 Vintage – variety summary

White - 122,154 tonnes



■ Chardonnay 33%	■ Semillon 9%
■ Sauvignon Blanc 2%	■ Verdelho 2%
■ Riesling 2%	■ Other 52%

Red - 123,030 tonnes



■ Shiraz 41%	■ Merlot 16%
■ Cabernet 25%	■ Petit Verdot 6%
■ Other 11%	

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Diversity and scale reduces risk

- Diversity and scale – vineyards
- Diverse customer base and product range
- Scale – wineries
 - 2 of the largest wineries
 - 14% of national crush

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Wineries within the MSWL group

MSWL wineries	2004 crush
Buronga Hill winery	119,000
Loxton winery	89,000
Miranda Griffith	13,000
Yaldara winery	11,000
Rovalley winery	9,000
Hunter Valley *	4,000
Total tonnes	245,000

* Includes Hunter Estate, Hunter Ridge and McDonalds Road wineries

Key Factors

- Total 2004 vintage crush was 1.8m tonnes. MSWL represents 14% of this total – or 1 in every 7 litres of Australian wine produced.

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MSWL ethos strives at harnessing costs

- Synergies through Miranda acquisition
 - Production cost savings due to combined buying power
 - Marketing and sales integration
 - Corporate procedures combined with MSWL
- Efficiency review currently in progress
 - Finance, administration & IT
 - Packaging and winery locations
- Implementation plan for internal control audit
- 2005 vintage grape costs

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MGW is well positioned for the realities of the new operating environment

- Fiercely competitive market
 - > low cost producer
 - > growing brands
 - > personal commitment to customer
- AUD remains strong
 - > low cost producer
 - > use scale and brands
- Short term oversupply of red grapes
 - > drive demand

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Environment response

Commitments

- Water use efficiency
- Conversions of irrigation systems to drip irrigation
- Employee incentive schemes to save water
- No use of GMOs
- Ongoing improvements to winery effluent treatment systems
- Capital expenditure to reduce electricity usage at wineries

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Research & development

Commitment

- Development of new efficient viticultural technologies
- New processing technologies
- New scientific testing technology of red grape quality
- In the process of developing new technology for establishing white grape quality
- Close working relationship with AWRI

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Priorities this year

- Continue branded vs bulk growth
- Maintain and deepen key export alliances and contracts
- Drive demand by creating new products for domestic and export markets
- Ongoing focus on improving operational efficiencies
- Develop a method of ensuring lowest grape cost supply
- Continued focus on inventory levels
- Continue to harness the cost of production and overheads

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