

Cherubino

The sum of our experiences and our best performing parcels of vineyard come to be expressed in our Cherubino range.

It's the best of what we do, from Margaret River to Pemberton, to the regions of the Great Southern: our top one per cent, and with each year, we improve the quality of our best.

Hand made, with attention to detail taken at every step of the winemaking journey.

They are our signature, the sign of our best work.

2015 Margaret River Chardonnay

THE VINTAGE:

Margaret River had an abundant winter and spring rainfall then following on from that little or no rain from November until mid-March. Whilst yields were relatively low in the region for this year, those picked were of excellent quality.

THE WINEMAKING:

The fruit was hand harvested at night and whole bunch pressed directly to oak. Natural yeasts were used, and the wine underwent a long, cool fermentation at 10 $^{-12}$ °C in new and used French oak barrels. The wine was rested on lees with minimal preservatives for 8 months prior to bottling.

THE WINE:

The palate is focused, powerful and creamy. Multi-layered and complex with spice, nuts, stone fruit and green apple. The finish is clean and refined.

DRINK WITH:

BBQ Crayfish.

Vineyard Various Year Planted 1986-2009 Location Margaret River, WA Vines per Hectare 1350-2200 Irrigation Yes Clone/s 95,96 Rootstock Own Aspect Northern Soils Various

Origin Margaret River, WA Chardonnay Variety **Picking date** March 2015 Sugar at picking 11.7 °Baume Alcohol: 12.3% 3.17 Total acidity $6.94\,\mathrm{g/L}$ o g/L Residual sugar **Bottled** December 2015

Cellaring Potential

VeganN/AVegetarianN/AOrganicN/ABiodynamicN/AAllergensLow Sulphites

10 years