

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.

2016 Margaret River Chardonnay

THE VINTAGE:

Margaret River had a below average winter and spring rainfall. Relief came in January with significant falls which freshened up vines and provided much needed soil moisture to improve vine yields and help to achieve full maturity.

THE WINEMAKING:

The fruit was hand harvested and whole bunch pressed directly to oak. Natural yeasts were used, in new and used French oak barrels. The wine was rested on lees with minimal preservatives added 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 March 2016 Picking date Sugar at picking 11.7 °Baume Alcohol: 12.3% 3.17 Total acidity $6.94\,\mathrm{g/L}$ Residual sugar og/L **Bottled** December 2016

Vegan N/A
Vegetarian N/A
Organic N/A
Biodynamic N/A
Allergens Low Sulphites

Cellaring Potential 10 years