



## 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.

## 2018 'Budworth' Cabernet Sauvignon

### THE VINTAGE:

A dry start to the winter followed by timely spring rains. The summer was cool and mild which allowed fruit to ripen very slowly resulting in strong acidities and deep colours for reds with full flavours and lower sugar levels. A very strong vintage for the region.

*Vintage Rating—9/10*

### THE WINEMAKING:

The fruit was hand harvested and transported to the winery where it was cooled overnight and hand sorted. Maceration lasted for six weeks with minimal pump overs and temperatures ranging for 12-27C. The wine was pressed to tank and allowed to settle for 7 days prior to oak maturation. A range of coopers were used in the wine's development.

### THE WINE:

Red plums and mulberries are delivered in bright, pure style here with dark, violet florals with savoury notes, such as cedar, gun flint and cloves. The palate delivers a very convincing array of purple-berry and plum flavours that completely coat the mouth. So harmonious, the resolve, depth and purity this yields is so impressive. Long and pure dark-berry flavours abound.

Vineyard	Various	Origin	Frankland River, WA	Vegan	N/A
Year Planted	1989	Variety	Cabernet Sauvignon	Vegetarian	N/A
Location	Great Southern, WA	Picking date	March 2018	Organic	N/A
Vines per Hectare	1300-1600	Sugar at picking	14.0 °Baume	Biodynamic	N/A
Irrigation	Dry & irrigated	Alcohol	14.5%	Allergens	Low Sulphites
Clone/s	Own	pH	3.40		
Rootstock	Unknown	Total acidity	6.50 g/L		
Aspect	Northern	Residual sugar	0.5 g/L		
Soils	Lateritic, gravel and sandy loams derived from granite.	Bottled	April 2020		
		Cellaring Potential	20 years		