

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 Pemberton Chardonnay

THE VINTAGE:

A dry start to the winter followed by good spring rainfall. The summer was mild with temperatures below 30c throughout the entire season which resulted in some of the best Pinot Noir in decades. All white varieties are marked by lively acidity backed by strong flavours and textures resulting in very well balanced wines.

Vintage Rating—9.5/10

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:

A delicate structure to this lightly-oaked wine allows the gentle intensity to shine. Beautifully balanced and fine with a seamless palate and a very long finish. Thoroughly modern in style, with complexity, grace and a silky mouth feel.

DRINK WITH:

Asian style pork belly

Vineyard Channybearup Year Planted 1999 Location Pemberton, WA Vines per Hectare 1800 Irrigation Yes Clone/s Dijon Rootstock Own Aspect Northern Soils Various

Pemberton, WA Origin Variety Chardonnay Picking date March 2018 Sugar at picking 13.1 °Baume Alcohol 13.6% рΗ 3.15Total acidity $8.25\,\mathrm{g/L}$ Residual sugar 2g/L Bottled February 2019 $Cellaring \\ Potential$ 10 years

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