



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.

2020 Shiraz Malbec

THE VINTAGE:

An exceptional vintage with rainfall falling at just the right times, Rieslings are some of the best in recent memory with expression of floral aromas and balanced acidities. Cabernet and Shiraz from Frankland are exceptional with tannin and colour. Chardonnay and Pinot from the sub-region of Porongurup are exceptional examples.

THE WINEMAKING:

Shiraz and Malbec parcels harvested and vinified separately from 50 year plus vineyards in the Frankland River region. 4-6 weeks of maceration then matured in large format oak for 9 moths prior to bottling.

THE WINE:

Bright raspberries and red plums with mulberry aromas, as well as some flowers, oak spice, white pepper and dried roses. The palate is fine with a long mouth feel with threads of oak spice.

Vineyard Riversdale Year Planted 1998-2012 Location Frankland River, WA

Vines per Hectare 1300
Irrigation Yes
Clone/s N/A
Rootstock Own
Aspect Northern
Soils Loam/Lacerite

Origin Frankland River, WA
Variety Shiraz, Malbec
Picking date March 2020
Sugar at picking 14.2 °Baume
Alcohol: 14.7%
pH 3.46
Total acidity 6.25 g/L

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Total acidity} & 6.25\,\text{g/L} \\ \textbf{Residual sugar} & 0.5\,\text{g/L} \\ \textbf{Bottled} & \textbf{November 2021} \\ \textbf{Cellaring Potential} & \textbf{10} \, \text{years} \\ \end{array}$

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