



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 Mataro

THE VINTAGE:

A very dry winter and spring (driest in 100 years). These dry conditions continued throughout summer. Good rainfalls in February provided much needed moisture. Very low crops but exceptional whites and reds.

THE WINEMAKING:

The fruit was hand harvested and transported to the winery where it was cooled overnight and hand sorted. Maceration lasted for 6 weeks with minimal pump overs and temperatures ranging from 12-27C. The wine was pressed to tank and allowed to settle prior to oak maturation. A range of coopers were used in the wine's development.

THE WINE:

A bouquet of spices, crushed herbs, red berries and spicy oak. The palate has youthful and intense flavours of savoury plum and cherry and earthy tannins.

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

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

Frankland River, WA Origin Shiraz, Mataro Variety Picking date March 2020 Sugar at picking 14.3 °Baume Alcohol: 14.9% pН 3.45Total acidity $6.21\,\mathrm{g/L}$ Residual sugar $0.5\,\mathrm{g/L}$

Bottled November 2021 **Cellaring Potential** 10 years

N/A Vegan Vegetarian N/A Organic N/A Biodynamic N/A

Allergens Low Sulphites