



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.

2021 Nebbiolo

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:

The fruit was hand-picked to ensure the selection of only the best-quality grapes. After the harvest, the grapes were sorted meticulously, ensuring that no unwanted berries made it into the fermentation process. During the alcoholic fermentation, minimal intervention was employed. The winemakers took a gentle approach, conducting minimal work & pump-overs. This method aimed to achieve a low & delicate extraction of tannins, resulting in a wine with a softer tannin profile. Following the completion of fermentation, the wine underwent a post-fermentation maceration period of 100 days on the grape skins. The extended maceration helped to extract all the desirable tannins, contributing to the wine's complexity & structure. It also aided in enhancing the wine's aging potential. As a result of these meticulous winemaking techniques, the wine boast a significant aging potential.

THE WINE:

This has a vibrant ruby red colour, displaying youthful energy and clarity. Aromas of red fruits and floral notes. Ripe cherries, cranberries and raspberries dominate, accompanied by hints of dried roses & violets. There is a delicate earthiness of forest floor & dried herbs, adding complexity to the aromatic profile. A medium-bodied structure with elegant tannins that provide supple mouthfeel. The red fruit flavours overserved on the nose come alive on the palate, showcasing a beautiful balance between acidity & ripe notes. Juicy cherries, red currants and pomegranates dance on the tongue, accompanied by a touch of oranges zest, giving a citrusy lift to the overall profile.

Vineyard	Various	Origin	Great Southern, WA	Vegan	N/A
Year Planted	1989	Variety	Nebbiolo	Vegetarian	N/A
Location	Great Southern, WA	Picking date	March 2021	Organic	N/A
Vines per Hectare	1300-1600	Sugar at picking	13.5 °Baume	Biodynamic	N/A
Irrigation	Dry & irrigated	Alcohol	14.0%	Allergens	Low Sulphites
Clone/s	Own	pH	3.46		
Rootstock	Unknown	Total acidity	6.28 g/L		
Aspect	Northern	Residual sugar	2 g/L		
Soils	Lateritic, gravel and sandy loams derived from granite.	Bottled	September 2022		
		Cellaring Potential	15 years		