



Pedestal

Pedestal is so named due to the elevation of the Margaret River vineyard we initially sourced fruit from to create these wines.

It is with our Pedestal range, now encompassing a number of vineyards from north to south, that we seek to uncover and express sub-regionality in this part of the world. In general terms, Northern Margaret River is better suited to red wines with its slightly warmer Indian Ocean influence whereas southern Margaret River is better suited to whites and the cooling influence of the Southern Ocean breeze.

Here we show images of Margaret River that are aromatic and vibrant, not heavily oaked. The concept of Pedestal is about raising the fruit expression above any winemaking construct.

2021 Shiraz

THE VINTAGE:

A very challenging year with above average rainfall. Careful fruit selection and canopy management made all the difference with expressive white wines with longevity due to the long, slow ripening. The northern end of the Margaret River, Wilyabrup and Yallingup experienced very different condition to the south. Reds are very perfumed and long in flavour with abundant tannins.

THE WINEMAKING:

Fruit was handpicked and sorted. Fermentation was carried out in small lot fermenters. Moderate extraction was aimed for to ensure that the vineyard characters were fully expressed. Fruit was macerated for four weeks, the wine was then matured in new and one year old oak for six months.

THE WINE:

A perfumed bouquet of Morello cherry, black pepper and charred cinnamon spice. A long elegant Shiraz which has silky light tannins that are juicy and complex with ripe fruit flavours and great length.

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| Vineyard | Various | Origin | Margaret River, WA | Vegan | N/A |
| Year Planted | 1998 | Variety | Shiraz | Vegetarian | N/A |
| Location | Margaret River, WA | Picking date | March 2021 | Organic | N/A |
| Vines per Hectare | 1666 | Sugar at picking | 14.1 °Baume | Biodynamic | N/A |
| Irrigation | Yes | Alcohol | 14.6% | Allergens | Sulphites |
| Clone/s | Unknown | pH | 3.45 | | |
| Rootstock | Own | Total acidity | 6.70 g/L | | |
| Aspect | Northern | Residual sugar | 3.0 g/L | | |
| Soils | Various | Bottled | August 2022 | | |
| | | Cellaring Potential | 8-10 years | | |