



## *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.

## 2022 Caves Road Chardonnay

### THE VINTAGE:

A mild and wet spring set vineyards up perfectly for the summer months, early heat and dry condition driven by strong easterly winds in the lead up to Christmas resulted in reduced yields but with fruit in exceptional condition at harvest. The standout varieties for the season were Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. Wines have great intensity, acidity and ripeness.

### THE WINEMAKING:

The fruit was hand-picked and whole-bunch pressed directly into 30% new French oak, 70% old French oak from a combination of forests – Vosges, Tronçais and Allier. Juice naturally fermented in barrel with only 10% allowed to go through full malolactic fermentation.

### THE WINE:

Pale straw colour with aromas of roasted nuts, peach and sweet citrus blossom and complex oak spices. Flavours of citrus, mineral salts and a fine, long acidity.

<b>Vineyard</b>	Various	<b>Origin</b>	Margaret River, WA	<b>Vegan</b>	N/A
<b>Year Planted</b>	1986-2009	<b>Variety</b>	Chardonnay	<b>Vegetarian</b>	N/A
<b>Location</b>	Margaret River, WA	<b>Picking date</b>	March 2022	<b>Organic</b>	N/A
<b>Vines per Hectare</b>	1350-2200	<b>Sugar at picking</b>	12.4 °Baume	<b>Biodynamic</b>	N/A
<b>Irrigation</b>	Yes	<b>Alcohol:</b>	12.9%	<b>Allergens</b>	Low Sulphites
<b>Clone/s</b>	95,96	<b>pH</b>	3.38		
<b>Rootstock</b>	Own	<b>Total acidity</b>	6.35 g/L		
<b>Aspect</b>	Northern	<b>Residual sugar</b>	2 g/L		
<b>Soils</b>	Various	<b>Bottled</b>	March 2023		
		<b>Cellaring Potential</b>	10 years		