



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 Frankland River Shiraz

THE VINTAGE:

A succession of very good seasons for Frankland River; 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and now 2022. Riesling, Shiraz and Cabernet begin the easier varieties, all performed exceptionally with very good flavour, acidity and freshness, however there are not many varieties that did not perform at their peak this harvest. A mild wet winter followed by dry and warm conditions leading up to harvest resulted with a season which had a long but gentle finish. Fruit harvested was in near perfect condition and will result in some very long lived wines.

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.

Vineyard	Riversdale	Origin	Frankland River, WA	Vegan	N/A
Year Planted	1997	Variety	Shiraz	Vegetarian	N/A
Location	Frankland River, WA	Picking date	March 2022	Organic	N/A
Vines per Hectare	1600	Sugar at picking	14.0 °Baume	Biodynamic	N/A
Irrigation	Yes	Alcohol	14.5%	Allergens	Low Sulphites
Clone/s	Unknown	pH	3.45		
Rootstock	Own	Total acidity	6.30 g/L		
Aspect	Northern Facing	Residual sugar	0.5 g/L		
Soils	Deep Gravel	Bottled	May 2023		
		Cellaring Potential	20+years		