



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 Grenache Blanc

THE VINTAGE:

As 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 picked from Block 3 at our Riversdale vineyard. Cooled overnight then whole bunch pressed to stainless steel. The free run juice was fermented using natural yeasts followed by a long cool fermentation. The wine was bottled in September 2022.

THE WINE:

This wine offers a bright and fresh expression of this unique grape variety. On the nose, vibrant aromas of white peach, apricot and lemon zest mingle with subtle floral notes and a hint of wet stone. The palate is crisp and lively, with flavours of juicy citrus, green apple, and a touch of minerality. The wine has a medium body and a refreshing acidity, which makes it a perfect paring for light seafood dishes or summer salads. The finish is clean and lingering, leaving a pleasant impression of ripe fruit and a slight salinity.

Vineyard	Various	Origin	Frankland River, WA	Vegan	N/A
Year Planted	1989	Variety	Grenache	Vegetarian	N/A
Location	Great Southern, WA	Picking date	March 2022	Organic	N/A
Vines per Hectare	1300-1600	Sugar at picking	13.0 °Baume	Biodynamic	N/A
Irrigation	Dry & irrigated	Alcohol	13.5%	Allergens	Low Sulphites
Clone/s	Own	pH	3.10		
Rootstock	Unknown	Total acidity	7.10 g/L		
Aspect	Northern	Residual sugar	2 g/L		
Soils	Lateritic, gravel and sandy loams derived from granite.	Bottled	September 2022		
		Cellaring Potential	5 years		