



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.

2023 Frankland River Riesling

THE VINTAGE:

In the Frankland River region, good winter rains and low to moderate crops resulted in slower ripening times, producing wines with spicy flavours in Shiraz and deep complex characters in Bordeaux varieties. The whites, particularly Riesling and Fiano, were of exceptional quality with a rating of 8/10. The reds, with a rating of 9/10, were highlight of the vintage with excellent structure, depth and aging potential.

THE WINEMAKING:

Fruit was hand harvested from selected rows from Block 8 at our Riversdale vineyard. Part of the juice was fermented in stainless steel and the other in 10 year old Austrian oak foudre. Following a long cool fermentation and extended time on lees the wine was bottled in September 2023.

THE WINE:

Pale quartz in colour, the bouquet has lime and apple with chalky minerality. This minerality continues on the palate with spices and more lime. The acidity is long and the texture is soft.

Vineyard	Various	Origin	Frankland River, WA	Vegan	N/A
Year Planted	1989	Variety	Riesling	Vegetarian	N/A
Location	Great Southern, WA	Picking date	March 2023	Organic	N/A
Vines per Hectare	1300-1600	Sugar at picking	12.7 °Baume	Biodynamic	N/A
Irrigation	Dry & irrigated	Alcohol	13.3%	Allergens	Low Sulphites
Clone/s	Own	pH	2.97		
Rootstock	Unknown	Total acidity	7.87 g/L		
Aspect	Northern	Residual sugar	2 g/L		
Soils	Lateritic, gravel and sandy loams derived from granite.	Bottled	September 2023		
		Cellaring Potential	15 years		