



## *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 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 varietals. 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 2022.

### 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.

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