



## 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 Margaret River Chardonnay

#### THE VINTAGE:

The Margaret River region experienced a cool and dry season with excellent winter rains, which allowed for good yields and exceptional quality in both whites and reds. The whites, in particular, were outstanding with bright acidity and intense fruit flavours, earning a rating of 8.5/10. The reds were also impressive, with good structure and a rating of 8/10.

### THE WINEMAKING:

The fruit was hand-picked and whole-bunch pressed directly into 60% new French oak, 40% 1 year old French oak from a combination of forests – Vosges, Troncais and Allier. Juice naturally fermented in barrel with only10% allowed to go through full malolactic fermentation.

## THE WINE:

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

Vineyard Various
Year Planted 1986-2009
Location Margaret River, WA
Vines per Hectare 1350-2200

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Irrigation Yes
Clone/s 95,96
Rootstock Own
Aspect Northern
Soils Various

Origin Margaret River, WA
Variety Chardonnay
Picking date March 2023
Sugar at picking 13.1 °Baume
Alcohol: 13.6%
pH 3.15
Total acidity 7.30 g/L
Residual sugar 1 g/L

Bottled February 2024 Cellaring Potential 10 years Vegan N/A
Vegetarian N/A
Organic N/A
Biodynamic N/A

Allergens Low Sulphites