



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 Caves Road 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 30% new French oak, 70% old French oak from a combination of forests – Vosges, Tronçais and Allier. Juice naturally fermented in barrel with only 10% allowed to go through full malolactic fermentation.

THE WINE:

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

Vineyard	Various	Origin	Margaret River, WA	Vegan	N/A
Year Planted	1986-2009	Variety	Chardonnay	Vegetarian	N/A
Location	Margaret River, WA	Picking date	March 2023	Organic	N/A
Vines per Hectare	1350-2200	Sugar at picking	12.0 °Baume	Biodynamic	N/A
Irrigation	Yes	Alcohol:	12.5%	Allergens	Low Sulphites
Clone/s	95,96	pH	3.26		
Rootstock	Own	Total acidity	6.15 g/L		
Aspect	Northern	Residual sugar	1 g/L		
Soils	Various	Bottled	February 2024		
		Cellaring Potential	10 years		