



## *Folklore*

Folklore is many things - it speaks to us of our past, present and future. It can be told, drawn or sung. It's human, natural, ritual—it's wine.

The fruit was sourced from our own vineyards and represents what we do best, farming grapes which are ideally suited to the regions of the south west and firmly putting fruit character and expression first.

# 2023 Shiraz

#### THE VINTAGE:

The 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:

Parcels of Shiraz were harvested across the regions of Margaret River & Frankland River. Gentle winemaking techniques were employed to keep tannins soft and expressive. A combination of 2 and 3 year old oak were used for maturation.

### THE WINE:

A softly textured Shiraz with red flowers, black spice and blueberry.

VineyardVarious Year Planted 1989-1996 Location South West Vines per Hectare 1650 Irrigation Yes Clone/s Various Rootstock Own Aspect Various Soils Gravelly Loams

Origin South West, WA Shiraz Variety Picking date March 2023 Sugar at picking 13.5° Baume Alcohol 14.0% pН 3.55 Total acidity  $6.10\,\mathrm{g/L}$ Residual sugar 2 g/L**Bottled** July 2024 **Cellaring Potential** 5 years

Vegan N/A
Vegetarian N/A
Organic N/A
Biodynamic N/A
Allergens Sulphites