## LARRY CHERUBINO WINES



## 2013 Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon

"Within the bottle's depths the wine's soul sang one night ... "

**The vintage:** The region experienced moderate to below-average rainfall, with good falls in October/November to top up the soil moisture, with warm drier conditions through March followed by light rains. The conditions in February allowed for optimal times to pick the fruit.

**The winemaking:** The fruit was hand harvested and transported to the winery where it was cooled overnight and hand sorted. Maceration lasted for 6 weeks with minimal pump overs and temperatures ranging from 12°-27°C. The wine was pressed to tank and allowed to settle for 7 days prior to oak maturation. A range of coopers were used in the wine's development.

**The wine:** Aromas of red earth with a compote of berries and fine nuances of dried bay leaf. There is a freshness to this wine that is the perfect foil to the dusty earthy notes. The oak is gentle with soft tannins and spice notes with a long complex finish.

Drink with: Slow braised lamb ribs

Vineyard:	Various	Technical Data	
Year Planted:	1998	Geographical Indication:	Margaret River, WA
Location:	Margaret River, WA	Variety:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Vines perHectare:	1666	Picking Date:	March 2013
T		Alcohol:	14.0 %
Irrigation:	Yes	pH:	3.64
Clone/s:	Various	Total Acidity:	5.4 g/L
Rootstock:	Own	Residual Sugar:	0.5 g/L
Aspect:	Northern	Bottling Date:	November 2014
Soils:	Lateritic, red loam	Cellaring Potential:	15+ years