



## 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.

# 2018 Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon

#### THE VINTAGE:

A wet spring gave way to mild and dry conditions throughout the summer with a long slow ripening period. White wines have strong flavours supported by lively acidities and red varietals have fine tannins and deep colours. This vintage could go down as one of the best in the last 25 years for the region.

Vintage Rating-9.75/10

### 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. The oak is gentle with soft tannins and spice notes with a long complex finish.

#### **DRINK WITH:**

Slow braised lamb ribs.

Vineyard Various Year Planted 1998

**Location** Wilyabrup, Margaret

River, WA

Vines per Hectare 1666
Irrigation Yes
Clone/s Various
Rootstock Own
Aspect Northern

Soils Lateritic, Red loam

Origin Wilyabrup, Margaret River, WA

Variety Cabernet Sauvignon
Picking date March 2018
Sugar at picking 14.2 °Baume
Alcohol 14.7%

Alcohol14.7%pH3.55Total acidity5.94 g/LResidual sugar0.5 g/LBottledFebruary 2020Gellaring Potential15+years

Vegan N/A
Vegetarian N/A
Organic N/A
Biodynamic N/A

Allergens Low Sulphites