



## *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.

## 2019 Frankland River Cabernet Sauvignon

### THE VINTAGE:

Low rainfall in winter and spring with some devastating frost events made the summer ripening season late. A tricky harvest to say the least but patience (and a bit of luck) paid off in the end with some exceptional wines being the ultimate result.

### THE WINEMAKING:

The fruit was hand harvested and transported to the winery where it was cooled overnight and hand sorted. Maceration lasted for six weeks with minimal pump overs and temperatures ranging for 12-27C. 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:

Inky black, the wine has strong classic bay leaf and earth cabernet tones. Very focused, mouth filling with very fine tannins. Oak is supporting the intense fruit.

<b>Vineyard</b>	Riversdale	<b>Origin</b>	Frankland River, WA	<b>Vegan</b>	N/A
<b>Year Planted</b>	1996-1998	<b>Variety</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon	<b>Vegetarian</b>	N/A
<b>Location</b>	Frankland River, WA	<b>Picking date</b>	April 2019	<b>Organic</b>	N/A
<b>Vines per Hectare</b>	1650	<b>Sugar at picking</b>	14.0° Baume	<b>Biodynamic</b>	N/A
<b>Irrigation</b>	Yes	<b>Alcohol</b>	14.5%	<b>Allergens</b>	Low Sulphites
<b>Clone/s</b>	Houghton	<b>pH</b>	3.38		
<b>Rootstock</b>	Own	<b>Total acidity</b>	6.16 g/L		
<b>Aspect</b>	Southern	<b>Residual sugar</b>	0.5 g/L		
<b>Soils</b>	Lateritic, Red loam and fines (red wood)	<b>Bottled</b>	December 2020		
		<b>Cellaring Potential</b>	20 years		