



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 Frankland River Shiraz

THE VINTAGE:

In the Frankland River region, good winter rains and low to moderate crops resulted in slower ripening times, producing wines with spicy flavours in Shiraz and deep complex characters in Bordeaux varietals. The whites, particularly Riesling and Fiano, were of exceptional quality with a rating of 8/10. The reds, with a rating of 9/10, were highlight of the vintage with excellent structure, depth and aging potential.

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 12-27C. The wine was pressed to tank and allowed to settle prior to oak maturation. A range of coopers were used in the wine's development.

THE WINE:

A bouquet of spices, crushed herbs, red berries and spicy oak. The palate has youthful and intense flavours of savoury plum and cherry and earthy tannins.

Riversdale Vineyard Year Planted 1997

Frankland River, WA Location

Vines per Hectare 1600 Irrigation Yes Clone/s Unknown Rootstock Own

Aspect Northern Facing Soils Deep Gravel

Origin Variety Picking date Sugar at picking Alcohol

March 2023 13.7 °Baume 14.2% 3.47Total acidity $6.15\,{\rm g/L}$ Residual sugar $0.5\,\mathrm{g/L}$ **Bottled** May 2025 **Cellaring Potential** 20+years

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

Low Sulphites

Shiraz

Frankland River, WA