

Larry Cherubino Wines

OWNERS Larry and Edwina Cherubino **WINEMAKER** Larry Cherubino **ESTABLISHED** 2005

VINEYARD LOCATIONS Pemberton, Great Southern, Margaret River and Dwellingup **ANNUAL CRUSH** 6000 cases

VARIETIES Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Merlot, Pinot Grigio, Pinot Noir, Mourvedre/Mataro

Beginning with a single wine from the 2005 vintage, there are now 25 wines across three distinct ranges. The Ad Hoc range reflects classic regional and varietal pairings, The Yard represents single vineyard wines from premium Western Australian regions and Cherubino represents the pinnacle of the company. Outstanding across the board.

Ad Hoc Straw Man sauvignon blanc semillon 2010 (\$21)

Crunchy and pure with such a beautifully refreshing and precise mouth feel. The nose of tropical gooseberry and a light dusting of herbaceousness has a touch of minerality to keep it honest. The palate length is a feature of a perfect wine for current drinking.

SCORE: 92/100 **CELLAR** 3 years

Ad Hoc Etcetera cabernet merlot 2009 (\$21)

When you pay around 20 bucks you don't expect to get a wine of this quality and sophistication, yet here it is. Medium bodied and richly flavoured with a tight controlling mix of ripe tannin and fine grained unobtrusive oak. Spot on.

SCORE: 93/100 **CELLAR:** 5 years

The Yard sauvignon blanc 2010 (\$25)

A lovely light and fragrant savvy from down at Pemberton. Shows what can be done with this variety from this region. Crunchy gooseberry and subtle tropical fruits with a fine acid intensity. Far more restrained than those savvies from across the ditch but no less intensity and lingering flavour on the palate.

SCORE: 92/100 **CELLAR:** 3 years

Cherubino Riesling 2010 (\$35)

Such a beautiful combination of delicacy and palate intensity. It is almost ethereally light with beautiful spices and citrus nuances on the nose. So pristine and pure on the palate with a spicy lemon blossom combination with a bracing fine acidity sustaining a very long palate. Classic stuff.

SCORE: 96/100 **CELLAR:** 10 years

Cherubino shiraz 2008 (\$65)

First sniff and you know that Cherubino has absolutely nailed this wine. The fruit is sourced from Frankland River. It's so marvellously elegant with a spicy savoury aroma overlaying some nice plummy fruit. The palate is medium full-bodied with a wonderful softness and generosity. Spicy savour flavours with some real grunt in the engine room. Simply sensational.

SCORE: 98/100 **CELLAR:** 15 years



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