



## Folklore

Folklore is many things - it speaks to us of our past, present and future. It can be told, drawn or sung. It's human, natural, ritual—it's wine.

The fruit was sourced from our own vineyards and represents what we do best, farming grapes which are ideally suited to the regions of the south west and firmly putting fruit character and expression first.

## 2018 Classic Red

### THE VINTAGE:

A dry start to the winter followed by timely spring rains. The summer was cool and mild which allowed fruit to ripen very slowly resulting in strong acidities and deep colours for reds with full flavours and lower sugar levels.

*Vintage Rating—9/10*

### THE WINEMAKING:

Predominantly Shiraz from Frankland River was used for this Classic Red Blend. Parcels of Shiraz were harvested across the regions of Margaret River & Frankland River. Gentle winemaking techniques were employed to keep tannins soft and expressive. A combination of 2 and 3 year old oak were used for maturation.

### THE WINE:

A softly textured Shiraz with red flowers, black spice and blueberry.

### DRINK WITH:

Lamb chops, Mature Cheddar.

Vineyard	Various
Year Planted	1989-1996
Location	South West
Vines per Hectare	1650
Irrigation	Yes
Clone/s	Various
Rootstock	Own
Aspect	Various
Soils	Gravelly Loams

Origin	South West, WA
Variety	Shiraz
Picking date	March 2018
Sugar at picking	13.5° Baume
Alcohol	14.0%
pH	3.9
Total acidity	4.79 g/L
Residual sugar	2 g/L
Bottled	July 2019
Cellaring Potential	8 years

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