



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 Shiraz

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. A very strong vintage for the region.

Vintage Rating—9/10

THE WINEMAKING:

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.

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| 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 |

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| Origin | South West, WA |
| Variety | Shiraz |
| Picking date | March 2018 |
| Sugar at picking | 13.5° Baume |
| Alcohol | 14.0% |
| pH | 3.9 |
| Total acidity | 4.79g/L |
| Residual sugar | 2 g/L |
| Bottled | July 2019 |
| Cellaring Potential | 5 years |

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