



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.

2021 Caves Road Chardonnay

THE VINTAGE:

A very challenging year with above average rainfall. Careful fruit selection and canopy management made all the difference with expressive white wines with longevity due to the long, slow ripening. The northern end of the Margaret River, Wilyabrup and Yallingup experienced very different condition to the south. Reds are very perfumed and long in flavour with abundant tannins.

THE WINEMAKING:

The fruit was hand-picked and whole-bunch pressed directly into 30% new French oak, 70% old French oak from a combination of forests – Vosges, Tronçais and Allier. Juice naturally fermented in barrel with only 10% allowed to go through full malolactic fermentation.

THE WINE:

Pale straw colour with aromas of roasted nuts, peach and sweet citrus blossom and complex oak spices. Flavours of citrus, mineral salts and a fine, long acidity.

Vineyard	Various	Origin	Margaret River, WA	Vegan	N/A
Year Planted	1986-2009	Variety	Chardonnay	Vegetarian	N/A
Location	Margaret River, WA	Picking date	March 2021	Organic	N/A
Vines per Hectare	1350-2200	Sugar at picking	11.5 °Baume	Biodynamic	N/A
Irrigation	Yes	Alcohol:	12.0%	Allergens	Low Sulphites
Clone/s	95,96	pH	3.32		
Rootstock	Own	Total acidity	6.40 g/L		
Aspect	Northern	Residual sugar	2 g/L		
Soils	Various	Bottled	March 2022		
		Cellaring Potential	10 years		