



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 Great Southern Riesling

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 grapes were gently de-stemmed. The free-run juice was fermented using natural yeasts, followed by a long, cool fermentation between 10-12°C.

THE WINE:

Chalky mineral aromatics with lemon and lime. Tight knit acidity with chalky mineral flavours coming through on the palate. Acidity is long and fine with a steely structure and lengthy finish.

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| Vineyard | Various | Origin | Great Southern, WA | Vegan | N/A |
| Year Planted | 1989 | Variety | Riesling | Vegetarian | N/A |
| Location | Great Southern, WA | Picking date | March 2023 | Organic | N/A |
| Vines per Hectare | 1300-1600 | Sugar at picking | 12.6 °Baume | Biodynamic | N/A |
| Irrigation | Dry & irrigated | Alcohol | 13.1% | Allergens | Low Sulphites |
| Clone/s | Own | pH | 3.00 | | |
| Rootstock | Unknown | Total acidity | 7.80 g/L | | |
| Aspect | Northern | Residual sugar | 2 g/L | | |
| Soils | Lateritic, gravel and sandy loams derived from granite. | Bottled | September 2023 | | |
| | | Cellaring Potential | 20 years | | |