



LARRY CHERUBINO WINES

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**2012 Justin Vineyard Shiraz**  
*Frankland River, Western Australia*

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**The vintage:** A cool dry Spring resulted in a very low crop. Berries and bunches were small, resulting in a wine of intense colour and flavour. Moderate Summer months allowed for a gentle ripening - and juicy Shiraz berries as a result.

**The winemaking:** Fruit was hand-picked and sorted, with 30% whole bunches included. Open ferments were used and the wine was macerated for three weeks. The wine was in oak for 6 months prior to bottling.

**The wine:** The grapes for this wine are from some of the oldest Shiraz vines in the State. A perfumed bouquet of Morello cherry, black pepper and charred cinnamon spice. A long elegant shiraz which has silky light tannins that are juicy and complex with ripe fruit flavours and great length.

**Drink with:** Lamb cutlets.

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<b>Vineyard:</b>	Justin Vineyard	<b>Technical Data</b>	
<b>Year Planted:</b>	1973	<b>Geographical Indication:</b>	Frankland River, WA
<b>Location:</b>	Frankland River, WA	<b>Variety:</b>	Shiraz
<b>Vines per Hectare:</b>	1350	<b>Picking Date:</b>	April 2012
<b>Irrigation:</b>	Yes	<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.3%
<b>Clone/s:</b>	Unknown	<b>pH:</b>	3.9
<b>Rootstock:</b>	Own	<b>Total Acidity:</b>	5.7 g/L
<b>Aspect:</b>	Northern	<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	0.0 g/L
<b>Soils:</b>	Lateritic	<b>Bottling Date:</b>	February 2013
		<b>Cellaring Potential:</b>	15+ years

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