

Knee deep

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BIRDHOUSE

SHIRAZ
MARGARET RIVER / 2021

Magpie's Cottage, surrounded by pristine oceans, majestic forests and world-class vineyards, nurtured a life-long connection between our family and the Margaret River wine region. 'Birdhouse' pays homage to the memories and history created within Magpie's Cottage.

COLOUR
Cherry red.

NOSE
Lifted aromatics of red fruits, raspberry, pomegranate molasses and musk sticks, wrapped up in toasty french oak.

PALATE
Juicy and fresh red currant, cranberry & cherry fruits with a hint of darker, concentrated blackcurrant. Dusty tannin and charry oak give structure and length, drawing the wine through to a bright & moreish finish.

WINEMAKING
Fruit was harvested when flavour, tannin and acid were all in balance. Fruit was fermented in two batches, one batch 100% whole berries, one batch 50% whole, 50% crushed. Wines were pressed off into tank, settled then transferred to French oak barrels. Careful barrel selection brought together rich fruit, firm tannins and a tight acidity to come together beautifully, producing a Shiraz of great structural integrity and one that will reward careful cellaring.

VINTAGE NOTES
Margaret River enjoyed a warm, dry Summer with vine canopy management crucial to ensuring fruit quality was retained as the region experienced a couple of extreme rain events. Our white wines are displaying vibrant varietal characters and a bright natural acidity, while the reds are showing more elegant flavours and aromas from this challenging vintage. All in all, the 2021 wines will all have superb flavour, structure and balance.

Sam Kim - Wine Orbit - 93 points

QUICK NOTES

Vintage 2021
Winemaker/s
Kate Morgan
Grape Variety 100% Shiraz
Bottled June 2022
Growing area
100% Margaret River, WA

Alc % Vol 13.5% v/v
Titrateable acidity 5.42 g/l
PH 3.6
Cellar Potential 5 to 8 years
Oak 40% New French Oak
Maturation 14 months
Vegan Friendly

