

DRIFTWOOD

MARGARET RIVER

ARTIFACTS

shiraz

2022



BLEND

99% shiraz, 1% cabernet sauvignon.

COLOUR

Deep vivid violet red

AROMATICS

Aromas of rich berry fruits, coupled with spice and vanilla.

PALATE

The berry and spice flavours combine with soft supple tannins and a crispy acidity contributing to a wonderful finish.

OAK MATURATION

8% new French, the remainder is older French barriques and puncheons

AGEING POTENTIAL

Drink over the next five to ten years.

WINEMAKING

All fruit was hand-picked in the cool of the early morning between the 21 March to 26 March. 30% of the fruit was whole bunch for carbonic maceration with the remaining crushed on top into open fermenters. Once primary fermentation and MLF were completed in tank the wine was transferred to a mixture of new and old French oak barriques and puncheons for twelve months maturation. The wine was blended in early June 2023 before being filtered in preparation for bottling in late July 2023.

VINTAGE 2022

There was no rest between the reds and whites as malbec and shiraz had lapped up the late summer heat and were beautifully poised for harvest almost immediately following the whites. This allowed the petit verdot and cabernet sauvignon to match sugar and flavour perfectly and by 20 April, all the fruit was in the winery. We really are blessed to make wine in what proves to be year in year out the best winemaking region in the world.

WINEMAKING DATA

Geographical Indication / Wilyabrup, Margaret River

Harvest Date / 21 – 26 March 2022

Winemaker / Kane Grove

Alcohol / 14.0%

Standard drinks/ 8.3

