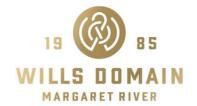
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## EIGHTFOLD



MARGARET RIVER | 2020

**COLOUR** Vibrant deep brick red with purple hues

**NOSE** Plush blackberry and mulberries with subtle background cedary

**PALATE** Dense concentrated palate with generous mulberry fruits and a complex soft acidity and chalky tannin finish which lingers and lingers.

**WINEMAKING** Our Estate grown Block 6 Shiraz was machine picked in the cool of the morning, gently destemmed and inoculated with a cultured yeast strain, and fermented at 24-28 degrees. Once fermentation was complete the wine was pressed and matured on French oak.

FOOD PAIRING Roast lamb shoulder or leg, BBQ sirloin

VINTAGE NOTES The 2020 vintage was one of earliest harvests in Margaret River due to the warm dry winter of 2019 and the low yields due in part to the windy conditions during fruit set. As a consequence wines tended to be higher in alcohol with greater generosity texture and complexity. The growing season was disease free without any major rainfall events during the ripening period allowing the fruit to ripen evenly during a warm to hot spring and summer.

QUICK NOTES:

VINTAGE: 2020

WINEMAKER: Richard Rowe

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Shiraz

BOTTLED: February 2022

GROWING AREA: Margaret River, WA

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

TA:7.43 g/l

PH: 3.41

CELLAR POTENTIAL: Optimum 2026 Best before

2035

OAK: French oak barriques

MATURATION: 10 months

