



FISHBONE

MARGARET RIVER

BLACK LABEL FORTIFIED SHIRAZ

2019 MARGARET RIVER WA

Fishbone is a boutique family run and owned vineyard purchased by the Sorgiovanni family in 1999. Located in the world-renowned Margaret River wine region in Wilyabrup, the property features gentle sloping topography bounded by the Wilyabrup Brook in the centre of Margaret River's 'golden triangle'. The 165-acre property, which was originally a dairy farm, includes some traditional varieties such as Cabernet and Chardonnay, and some lesser known alternatives such as Tempranillo, Malbec, Vermentino and Pinot Noir.

Tasting Notes

A luxurious balance of rich fruit and warming spirit, this full flavoured. A complex aroma profile with forest fruits, spicy notes and peppery overtones. The palate is spiced sweet liqueur wine with a lingering alcoholic warmth and silky texture.

Winemaking

Partially fermented in 1 tonne bins, fortified with a blend of pure and brandy spirits and left on skins for 7 days. Pressed to tank and racked into selected old barrels for 16 weeks before bottling. No additives and no filtration were made on this wine.

Viticultural Notes

2019 was a challenging year, given it was a long, wet season, however, we were fortunate to

achieve harvest during a short dry spell window.

Quick Notes

Vintage: 2019

Harvest Date: 8th April 2019

Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz

Bottled: 11th October 2019

Growing Area:

Margaret River WA

Vineyard: Wildberry

Springs, Wilyabrup

Alc %/Vol: 18.5%

PH: 3.79

TA: 4.87g/L

Residual Sugar: 123g/L

VA: 0.28g/L

Cellar: Will drink well over the coming decade

