



FISHBONE
MARGARET RIVER

BLACK LABEL SHIRAZ

2022 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

Dry, light to medium bodied style of wine, palate of berries, rhubarb, finely lined with a delicate tannin. This dry, medium bodied complex Shiraz from the Treeton sub-region of Margaret River will mature in bottle well into the decade. Decant for superior enjoyment.

Winemaking

The fruit is from our Karasek vineyard in Margaret River. This dry, full bodied, rich and complex Shiraz from the Wilyabrup sub-region of Margaret River will mature in bottle well into the next decade. Decant for superior enjoyment. Lightly oaked in seasoned French barriques to enhance this fruit driven style of wine.

Viticulture Notes

The 2022 ripening period started perfectly with weeks of uninterrupted sunny days, although the weather outlook became more uncertain due to the unpredictable nature of severe storm activity coming down from the north. Thankfully some lengthy periods of open blue skies allowed the opportunity for the reds to be harvested with full flavours and ripe tannins."

Quick Notes

Vintage: 2022
Winemaker: Stuart Pierce
Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz
Harvest Date: 11th April 2022
Bottled: 116th March 2023
Growing Area: Margaret River
Alc %/Vol: 13.0%
pH: 3.51
Residual Sugar: 2.0g/L
Cellar Potential: 10+ years
Oak: Lightly oaked, 10 months
Maturation: 8 years with good cellaring

