



# FISHBONE BLUE MERLOT

## 2022 GEOGRAPHE 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**

Deep crimson red rim to core. Spiced mulberries, sweet tobacco. Dry, ripe red fruits, styling Merlot with good balance and persistent length.

## Winemaking

A fine Merlot with ripe red fruits and spices on the nose and flow on the palate to a long finish. The natural acids and soft tannins, provides a very approachable style.

#### **Viticultural Notes**

The 2022 ripening period started perfectly with weeks of uninterrupted sunny days that helped all white varieties to be harvested at optimum ripeness.

#### **Quick Notes**

Vintage: 2022 Harvest Date Grape Variety: Merlot

Bottled: 26th September 2022 Growing Area: Geographe WA

Alc %/Vol: 14.5%

PH: 3.55

Cellar Potential: Drink over next

5 years

Note: Vegan friendly

