



## **FISHBONE BLUE SHIRAZ**

### **2022 WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

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**

Dark plum to the rim. Fruits with a peppery complexity. Dry, full bodied and powerful tannin structure. Ripe black berry fruits with peppery complexity.

#### **Winemaking**

A rich and powerful Shiraz from a single vineyard in Geographe grown on sandy soils. Use of American and French oak staves in tank over period of 12 months.

#### **Viticulture 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  
Grape Variety: Shiraz  
Harvested: 16th March 2022  
Bottled: 5th June 2023  
Growing Area: 100% Geographe  
Vineyard: O'Neill's  
Alc %/Vol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.5  
Residual Sugar: 1.0g/Ls  
Oak: French and American oak staves in tank, over 12 months  
Cellar Potential: A good decade with proper cellaring

