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## SILVERLEAF SHIRAZ

### **COLOR:**

Ruby red

### **NOSE:**

Lucious and intense aromatics, packed with dark fruits and subtle Middle Eastern spices with some oak undertones.

### **PALATE:**

Young and fruit-driven, with a mix of cherry, plum, mulberry, and blueberry in harmony. Juicy berries, silky tannins, and fresh acidity make this wine the perfect barbeque companion. Finishing with white pepper, licorice, and mocha spice.

### **VINTAGE:**

Vintage 2022 was smooth sailing, with beautifully ripening conditions. A particular highlight for Margaret River was the cool-climate, spicy, and aromatic Shiraz. The Shiraz was machine harvested at optimal ripeness in the cool of the night.

### **WINEMAKING:**

Crushed and destemmed into a large stainless steel fermentation vat. After ten days, it is then pressed off the skins into stainless steel vats to finish malolactic fermentation. The wine is then aged in stainless steel for a fresh, fruity expression of Shiraz; five percent new oak is added to the tank for subtle oak influence and class.

**VINTAGE:** 2022

**ALC:** 14.4%

**STANDARD DRINKS:**

8.3

**CELLARING:** < 8 years