



# credaro

MARGARET RIVER

1000 CROWNS

## SHIRAZ



### COLOUR

Deep purple/red colour

### NOSE

Intense, brooding dark berry fruits and floral characters with hints of spice and leaf. Forest floor earthy complexities give a savoury tone underlying the pristine fruit.

### PALATE

A rich and concentrated palate, with dark cherry and plum fruit characters intermingling with savoury, earthy notes. The fruit flavour persists long through the finish, with elegant fine tannins and hints of violets and herbs.

### WINEMAKING

Two parcels of Shiraz were harvested for this wine, one from the Summus Vineyard (Wilyabrup) and the other from our most southern vineyard in Withcliffe, south of Margaret River. The fruit was destemmed to both static fermenters and open fermenters, the whole berries partially undergoing some carbonic maceration during fermentation. The wines were pumped over twice daily for the tanks, and hand plunged three times daily when in the open fermenters. Part of the wine was fermented to dryness on skins and pressed after 14 days, the balance left a little longer on skins to even out the tannin profile. The wine completed MLF in barrel and matured for 10 months in 20% new French barriques. Minimal fining only with egg white prior to bottling.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The Margaret River region has produced an exceptional 2015 vintage once again. The overall yields were down but, the quality was excellent. The winter was warmer and wetter than usual, securing water supplies for the entirety of the season. The January and February growing periods were dry and sunny without any extreme heat events. White varieties were picked early with great sugar accumulation, well matched with seed ripeness and flavour development. The Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon varieties show intense varietal characteristics and crisp natural acidity on the palate accompanied by a citrus to lemon and lime fruit aromas on the nose. Chardonnay is a stand out, showing great fruit flavours and a nice balanced acidity the chardonnay flavours cover the spectrum from early summer stonefruit, with a fine contour of citrus.

### QUICK NOTES

#### VINTAGE

2015

#### WINEMAKERS

Dave Johnson

#### GRAPE VARIETY

Shiraz

#### BOTTLED

February 2016 ??

#### GROWING AREA

Margaret River

#### ALC %/VOL

TBC %

#### TITRITABLE ACIDITY

TBC

#### PH

TBC

#### CELLAR POTENTIAL

20+ years

#### OAK

French Oak

#### MATURATION

10 months