



SHIRAZ 2023

COLOUR

Medium-dark red with a youthful purple edge.

NOSE

A complex display of raspberry, red currant, sweet vanilla, plum, and cherry cola characters upfront; subtle rose petals; milk chocolate; sweet Brazil nut; and cinnamon oak spice adds an extra depth of complexity.

PALATE

Medium-bodied with rich, fleshy dark berry, mulberry, and sweet plum flavours fill the palate, followed by a succulent, firm yet elegant tannin structure. Sweet, toasty spice and delicate fruit persist, with a hint of dark chocolate and mocha on the finish.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was gently harvested and processed into red fermenters, where they were tenderly pumped over three times a day during fermentation to maximize colour extraction. Gentle handling of the fruit and wine ensured varietal character and freshness are maintained.

VINTAGE NOTES

Vintage 2023 in Margaret River proved to be a long, yet one of the most rewarding vintages we've seen. The perfect dry weather conditions, moderate daytime temperatures, and the absence of any significant climatic challenges set the scene for a near-flawless season. The gentle and steady ripening conditions were perfect for retaining natural acid and fruit intensity across all varieties.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

Geographical Indication / Margaret River

Winemakers / Paul Dixon

Variety / Shiraz - 95%, Cabernet Sauvignon - 2.5%, Merlot - 2.5%

Harvest Date / April 2023

Alcohol / 14.5%

Standard Drinks / 8.9