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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 havested 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.

VINTAGE NOTES
The Margaret River region has produced an exceptional 2016 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
2016

WINEMAKERS
Trent Kelly

GRAPE VARIETY
Shiraz

BOTTLED
August 2017

GROWING AREA
Margaret River

ALC %/VOL
14.8 % v/v

TITRITABLE ACIDITY
6.2 g/l

PH
3.55

CELLAR POTENTIAL
20+ years

OAK
French Oak

MATURATION
16 months