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MARGARET RIVER

FIVE TALES

SHIRAZ



COLOUR
Vibrant crimson red colour with a dense purple hue.

NOSE
Lifted red and black fruits. Lovely dark spice aromas with dusty nuances.

PALATE
Lovely rich red berry, blackberry fruits underpinning a lovely rich savoury black spice tannin. Subtle influence of oak adds structure. Well balanced acidity leads to a plush rich fruit forward wine.

WINEMAKING
The batch was destemmed (not crushed) and transferred to static tanks and inoculated immediately with a commercial yeast strain. Each tank was pumped over twice daily using a Turbo pier-a red fermentation pump designed in France that floods the cap with a very gentle pumping action. The wines were fermented on skins to dryness at a maximum of 26°C and pressed after 10 days. The wine was racked to barrel for MLF and was then matured for 10 months in 10% new oak barriques. A wine with intense berry flavour; soft, juicy tannins and finishing with the delicate floral and spice perfumes that cool climate Shiraz is known for

VINTAGE NOTES
The start to the season was cooler than normal with a wet winter (20% above average) below average for spring, and with perfect growing conditions through December and on into late February, with only five days above 30 degrees. The vines then responded well to warming trend through December and January, providing mid-sized canopies with very little amounts of lateral shoot growth. Subsequently these canopies required less maintenance to present fruit yield to canopy ratios for quality fruit. Overall, with exceptional crop management and diligent viticultural practices we will see a flavoursome 2018 vintage. The cooler vintage has given abundant natural acidity in physiologically ripe grapes at moderate sugar levels, with very high anthocyanin levels in red wines. The vintage will show very fine, focused and highly aromatic wines with great linear natural acidity giving longevity and class. The 2018 vintage was another great vintage for Margaret River.

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QUICK NOTES

VINTAGE
2020

WINEMAKERS
Trent Kelly

GRAPE VARIETY
100% Shiraz

BOTTLED
May 2019

GROWING AREA
Margaret River

ALC %/VOL
14.5%

TITRATABLE ACIDITY
6.6 g/L

PH
3.60

CELLAR POTENTIAL
Up to 10 years

OAK
French

MATURATION
10 months

ONE FAMILY
TWO COUNTRIES
THREE ITALIANS
FOUR GENERATIONS
FIVE VINEYARDS