

1994
Shiraz

REGION
Margaret River

GRAPE VARIETIES
100% Shiraz

INTRODUCTION

Shiraz in the Margaret River region has been vastly underestimated since its first planting in 1967 at Vasse Felix. The original vines are now 30 years old producing very intense peppery, spicy wines with rich flavours.

The wine is barrel fermented in 100% new American and French oak barriques, then further matured for 12 months.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

A warm dry vintage promised a bigger more flavoursome Shiraz than in recent seasons. The wine is dark, dense and thick. A rich bouquet of chocolates, black cherries, liquorice and cream leaps out of the glass. Almost Rhône-like, the wine is full bodied with luscious sweet damson berry fruit on the middle palate, married in with lashings of new vanillin and clove oak flavours. With age the wine has developed more leather and tar characters.