

SHIRAZ

Vintage: 1995

Comments: Shiraz in the Margaret River region has been vastly underestimated since its first planting in 1967 at Vasse Felix. The original vines are now 29 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 15 months.

The Vasse Felix Shiraz has won a string of trophies every year, starting with the famed 1987 vintage.

Tasting: Once again, the 1995 vintage was a very long, dry one producing a dark, dense and rich wine. It has a rich bouquet of chocolates, prunes and sweet charry oak. The palate is rich, full of flavour with luscious plums and chocolate with hints of earth and leather. The tannins are fine grained leaving the wine with a persistent finish and loads of cellar potential.

Cellaring: Eminently drinkable now, however if you can resist its charms it will improve in complexity with ageing and will be hitting its straps in 5-7 years.