



## 2023 FE Red

Vintage	2023 – a milder vintage, allowing for the gradual ripening of red varieties. The wines show a wonderful freshness and vibrancy.
Varieties	48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Shiraz, 10% Tempranillo, 2% Touriga Nacional
Region	Margaret River, Western Australia
Winemaker	Jeremy Hodgson
Alcohol	14%
Acidity	pH 3.59; TA 5.6 g/L
Residual Sugar	< 1.0 g/L
Appearance	Deep ruby red with purple hues.
Aroma	Enticingly aromatic across a wide spectrum of fruit characters. Rich black cherry and blackberry lead the way supported by notes of redcurrant, blueberry and African violet. Alluring hints of vanilla bean and cacao nib add depth and a luxurious nature.
Palate	Medium-bodied with a fine tannin structure and a crunchy acid line that lends freshness and finesse. Red fruits—redcurrant and hints of cranberry—present early, with white spice through the mid-palate complementing the fresh acid zing. On the back palate, blackberry and plum come alive, with both fruit and white pepper persisting long into the finish.
Oak Detail	12 months maturation in seasoned French oak barriques with a dash of new oak.
Cellaring	Ready for immediate drinking, though it may benefit from 2-4 years in the bottle.
Food Pairing	A versatile wine that will fit in well wherever you care to take it. Whether it's a sun-drenched picnic with cured meats and fine cheeses or an evening BBQ with friends by the fire, its light-hearted and approachable style is sure to be a crowd-pleaser.

