

2022 Vinework Shiraz

Pioneers of Margaret River since 1977, each of our bottles embodies our passion, energy, and pride in our wines and our region.

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Deep red with purple hues.

Nose: Dark boysenberry and floral notes spiced with hints of white pepper, liquorice strap and subtle toasty oak influences, derived from barrel fermentation.

Palate: A robust, full-bodied wine offering ample depth with plenty of inky ripe forest fruits; blackberries, redcurrants and spice. The jubey fruit and approachable tannins combine to produce a generous wine with a supple structure and a lovely persistence of flavour.

Cellaring: Vibrant and approachable in its youth, this well-structured wine will certainly benefit from further bottle maturation and will reward with medium term cellaring.

WINEMAKING

Composition: 99% Shiraz, 1% Viognier

Alcohol: 12.4% **TA:** 7.0 g/L **pH:** 3.5

Free SO²: 37 ppm **Total SO²:** 120 ppm

Residual sugar: 0.5 g/L

Fermentation method: 45% of the blend was destemmed then crushed with open rollers, before being pressed early and barrel fermented in French oak barriques, half of which was new oak. After fermentation this component was matured in a large format (2000 litre), old oak vat. 55% of the blend was treated more 'conventionally' with the fruit destemmed and crushed with open rollers to introduce whole berries into the ferment, as well as the inclusion of 1% Viognier for co-fermentation.

Fermentation time: 6-7 days at 24 – 26°C

Skin contact: Yes

Barrel origin: French oak

Barrel age: 45% new oak (fermentation and MLF only), before maturation on seasoned oak.

Time in barrel: 14 months (only 2 weeks in new oak for the barrel ferment component)

MLF: Yes **Yeast type:** BDX **Vegan:** Yes

Sustainable Winegrowing Australia: The 2022 Vinework Shiraz is made from qualifying grapes at a winery certified by Sustainable Winegrowing Australia.



VITICULTURE

2024 will be remembered for being incredibly early, warm, and dry; a very good vintage offering wines with plenty of power.

Region: Margaret River

Method: Machine harvested