

## Cherubino

The sum of our experiences and our best performing parcels of vineyard come to be expressed in our Cherubino range.

It's the best of what we do, from Margaret River to Pemberton, to the regions of the Great Southern: our top one per cent, and with each year, we improve the quality of our best.

Hand made, with attention to detail taken at every step of the winemaking journey.

They are our signature, the sign of our best work.

# 2016 Porongurup Riesling

#### THE VINTAGE:

Porongurup conditions were excellent throughout the season. The winter and spring lead-up were dry but that eased with good rainfalls during January which brought much needed moisture for vine growth and yields. The wines have great verve and freshness.

#### THE WINEMAKING:

The fruit was hand-harvested and grapes were gently de-stemmed. The free-run juice was fermented using natural yeasts, followed by a long, cool fermentation between 10-12°c .

#### THE WINE:

Pale quartz in colour, the bouquet has lime and apple with chalky minerality. This minerality continues on the palate with spices and more lime. The acidity is tight and long and the texture is soft.

### DRINK WITH:

Grilled Sardines.

Vineyard Pannoo Year Planted 1989-1998 Location Porongurup, WA Vines per Hectare 1600 Irrigation Yes Clone/s Various Rootstock Unknown Aspect Northern

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Origin Porongurup, WA Variety Riesling Picking date March 2016 Sugar at picking 11.4 °Baume Alcohol 11.9% 2.96 Total acidity  $6.86\,\mathrm{g/L}$ Residual sugar 2 g/L **Bottled** July 2016 **Cellaring Potential** 20 years

Vegan N/A
Vegetarian N/A
Organic N/A
Biodynamic N/A
Allergens Low Sulphites

Soils