

# Ultra-typical blue-black fruits, dried herb, cedary oak and long fine tannins.

Larry Cherubino

Finisterre: [Ends of the Earth] – focusing on single-variety, single-region wines with an emphasis on selected special sites that display our preferred characteristics. Hand-harvesting, fruit sorting and intuitive winemaking delivers small-parcel wines with clarity, purity, great texture and flavour expression. ANDREW (SANDY) OATLEY

#### CULTIVATION

REGION: Great Southern, Western Australiaa

LOCATION: Frankland River VINEYARD: Justin Vineyard

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 45 years PRUNING: Vertical trellis

GEOLOGY: Sandy gravel

## VINIFICATION

WINEMAKERS: Larry Cherubino and Debbie Lauritz

VARIETAL: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKING: Berry sorted, two-three weeks primary post-ferment maceration

YEASTS: Various

OAK: 18 months in new and used French barriques

#### STATISTICS

ALCOHOL: 14.0% RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0 TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.5 g/l

PH: 3.57 CELLARING: 15-20 years

### MAJOR ACCOLADES FOR RECENT VINTAGES

Vintage 2018: SILVER Perth Royal Wine Show 2023; 94pts Ray Jordan WA Wine Review 2024;

93pts Halliday Wine Companion; 91pts Aaron Brasher The Real Review

Vintage 2017: 93pts Ray Jordan; 92pts James Halliday; 91pts Ken Gargett; 89pts Huon Hooke The Real Review

"A mighty impressive example of why the 2018 vintage in WA has been so revered. One take of the aromas and you are immediately engaged with the dried herbs, cedar and bright blue and red fruits. Then the palate captures those characters and more with faint hints of graphite and light bay leaf. Will cellar for many years." Ray Jordan (v2018)

