

# flying fish cove

passionately margaret river



## 2014 FLYING FISH COVE SHIRAZ



<b>Variety:</b>	Shiraz	100%
<b>Region:</b>	Margaret River	100%
<b>Sub Region:</b>	Wilyabrup	100%
<b>Harvested:</b>	17 March, 2014	

**Cellaring Potential:** This wine is drinking beautifully now and will reward with careful cellaring over the next 5-7 years.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

**Colour:** Deep garnet.

**Bouquet:** A wonderful bouquet of exotic spice, plum and dark cherry.

**Palate:** Medium bodied palate showing dark fruits, chocolate and spicy flavours. The barrel matured component gives a lovely soft and silky length to this wine.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The region received above average rainfall in the lead up to the 2014 growing season, building excellent sub-soil moisture and therefore solid foundations to another of Margaret River's dream run of vintages. Plenty of sunshine and relatively cool nights during the summer were perfect for the white wine varieties, allowing the wines to retain fragrant, juicy characters with crunchy, delicious natural acidity.

### WINEMAKING

Machine harvested fruit from the Wildberry vineyard is delivered to the winery where it is crushed and de-stemmed to a fermenter. Selected yeast is added and a controlled fermentation is conducted over a 14 day period.

During fermentation the wine is pumped over the skins twice a day to facilitate colour and tannin extraction. A period of post fermentation maceration on-skins has been employed for this batch to further ameliorate and soften the tannin profile of this wine.

Following fermentation and extended skin contact the wine is matured in a mix of stainless steel tank and French and American oak barrels. After maturation the wine is assembled before a light egg fining and filtration prior to bottling.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alc%:	14.5%
pH:	3.43
TA:	6.7g/L
RS:	Dry

### Harvest Analysis:

Baume:	13.8
pH:	3.49
TA:	6.9g/L

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