



# BROWN HILL

## 2020 Fimiston Reserve Shiraz



### Wine Specs

<b>Vintage:</b>	2020
<b>Varietal:</b>	Shiraz
<b>Harvest:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
<b>Acid:</b>	6 g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.57
<b>Bottled:</b>	November 2021
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.0%

### Tasting Notes

**Colour:** Dark red with vibrant purples hues

**Nose:** Intense plums, redcurrants and vanilla pod

**Palate:** Dark chocolate and cherries, framed by supple tannins and exquisite spice

**Cellar:** 10 years

### Vineyard Notes

The 2020 vintage in Margaret River was one of the best the region had seen in many years. With lower rainfall and higher than average temperatures it allowed for a perfect growing season. No early bird pressure and precision crop management gave the fruit optimal opportunity to achieve flavour full ripeness. The great growing season can easily be seen in the fruit profiles that this wine displays.

### Production Notes

Selected from different blocks within our single site vineyard, the fruit was hand harvested and processed over our sorting table into fermentation tanks where it was left on skins for 14 days. Post fermentation the Shiraz was pressed off and transferred into a selection of French oak barriques and aged for 18 months of which 35% were new. Once maturation was completed the wine was blended, filtered and bottled in November 2020

### Food Pairing Notes

Slow roasted lamb rack with rosemary and garlic potatoes.

**Winemaker:** Nathan Bailey, Angus Pattullo