

## LeafSeries2022 Pinot Noir

Wise Eagle Bay is a family-owned boutique winery located at the northern end of the Margaret River wine region. Our philosophy in the vineyard starts with sustainable farming practices, nurturing the soil and the vines to produce fruit with distinct varietal characteristics. Our winemakers strive to complete the process that was beguninthevineyardby guidingandprotecting the nuances of the fruit with great care and minimal intervention.

**Region: Great Southern** 

100% Pinot Noir 13.5% alc/vol Optimaldrinking:Now until 2028

## Vintage

2022 was another great vintage for WA. Even though yields have been lower than average, the quality of fruit has resulted in outstanding wines from both the Margaret River and Great Southern regions. With lower yields there was great demand for West Australian Pinot Noir, hence 2022 Great Southern Pinot Noir is rare.

## W ine m ak ing

Sourced from the cooler region of West Australia's Great Southern, select parcels of Pinot Noir grapes were harvested in the early morning. A short cold maceration was applied to extract the primary fruit character and colour. The fermentation was long with minimal extraction techniques to ensure a soft and approachable palate. Oak maturation follows.

## Tasting

This wine offers the classic cherries, raspberries and earthy forest foliage both on the nose and in the mouth. The maturation in oak adds baking spice and hints of vanilla. This medium to light bodied Pinot Noir has soft silky tannins and a finish that continues to give.