

FEET FIRST

Shiraz 2008

The label depicts the Magnificent Tree Frog *Litoria splendida*, locally known as the “Splendid Frog”. It is native only to the north of Western Australia, found in the Bungle Bungle Ranges in the Kimberley region. Its small area of habitat and the fact that it shelters from the tropical day time temperatures in caves and between boulders make it a rare find indeed.

The aim of Feet First is to produce a range of wines from fruit grown in Western Australia that are value for money. To this end, vintage variations are reduced by sourcing quality fruit from growers in a diverse range of regions, including Margaret River, Swan Valley, Mount Barker, Frankland River and Geographe. Our aim is to maintain a level of quality that over delivers for the price asked and to be available in key markets in Australia and overseas.



Tasting Notes

Frankland River in the cool deep south of Western Australia is a premium region for Shiraz. This wine, from fruit grown on the Powderbark vineyard, displays the powerful blackberry and spice fruit characters that typify the region. This fruit is balanced with ageing in 50% new and 50% 3 year old French oak barrels.

Aromatic black fruits and vanillin oak aromas are present on the nose with the palate displaying mouthfilling rich, flavoursome black fruits, nutmeg and cinnamon spice. Fine tannins with balanced acidity and good length complete the wine.

This wine requires flavoursome food and would benefit from a few years in the bottle.

Varieties

Shiraz 100%

Regions

Frankland River 100%

Technical

Alcohol 14.0%

Contains Sulphites

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