

# THE ROLLER DERBY COLLECTION

HAND MADE IN MARGARET RIVER

*By Tash Arthur*

## RUBY SLIPPER

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Ruby Slipper is a blend of Margaret River Shiraz (90%) and Tempranillo (10%) up to 5 years of age. A combination of hand and machine harvesting has been used. All batches are crushed into large open fermenters and then twice daily foot trod until natural fermentation begins. Brandy spirit is added to stop the fermentation at a predetermined residual sweetness. The wines then spend time in aged cognac barrels until it is ready to blend into Ruby Slipper.

<b>Producer:</b>	Arthur Wines
<b>Region:</b>	Margaret River
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Natasha Arthur
<b>Alcohol:</b>	18.0%
<b>pH Level:</b>	3.40
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	4.00
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	85 g/l

### TASTING NOTES

#### Colour

Bright ruby red

#### Aroma

A very intense nose of spicy red fruits – cherry and plum with underlying licorice.

#### Palate

A sweet style of ruby fortified Shiraz with rich flavours of plum and sweet, warm spices. The ripe fruit flavours fill the mid palate and the finish is generous and dry. It is a full bodied fortified wine that displays soft and well integrated tannins and underlying spice and light toast from the seasoned Cognac oak barriques.

