

TWINWOODS

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TWINWOODS OPTIVUS Margaret River Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

The Twinwoods Vineyard is in the viticultural area of Wilyabrup in Margaret River, Western Australia. This region is responsible for arguably the best Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown and wine made in Australia.

OPTIVUS is the flagship wine from the Estate and is a reflection of the region, the local conditions, the viticulture and winemaking, what in some circles is referred to as “Terroir”.

Technical specifications

Vineyards – Wilyabrup sub region, Margaret River.

Vintage – Growing conditions for the 2015 vintage were very good, winter rains were abundant, spring and early summer were mild resulting in even growth and good canopies. Summer continued dry until mid March when harvest commenced.

Winemaking – Only fine grained French oak Chateau style barriques are used for barrel ageing and the wine destined for wine for Optivus was aged in predominantly new barrels for 22 months.

Key Analysis – Harvest in April 2015; Bottled in February 2016;
Released in October 2017
Alcohol 14.1% alc/vol; Total Acidity 6.1 g/L; pH 3.6

Tasting Notes

Color - Bright red purple in color.

Aromatics – With aromas of cassis and dark ripe fruits such as blackberry.

Palate – The palate is plush and rich with fine but firm tannin structure typically found in full bodied red wines. The flavours are long and well balanced.

Cellaring - The 2015 Optivus is bright red purple in colour with aromas of cassis, blackberry and a hint of cedar.

Food Pairing - Optivus is a perfect match for dishes such meats from the grill, roast lamb or a hearty boeuf Bourguignon, and it also will pair well with firm mature cheeses.

