

TWINWOODS

ESTATE

Western Australian Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot, 2017

At Twinwoods Estate we make wine and oil from grapes and olives which we grow on our estate in Margaret River, we also make wine from grapes purchased from other regions of Western Australia.

Western Australia, and in particular Margaret River is renowned for the making of fine, elegant Cabernet based wines. The classic blend of Cabernet Sauvignon for flavour and structure with Merlot to fill the middle palate is extremely well expressed in Western Australia. The cool maritime climate of this region is ideal for slow ripening and the consequent development of full flavour and texture.

Technical specifications

Vineyards – 60% from the Margaret River, with the balance from the Great Southern region which is 200 km to the south of Margaret River.

Vintage – 2017 was a season with good winter rain followed by warm and dry summer conditions providing for slow and prolonged maturation of our grapes.

Winemaking – Slightly more than half of this blend is Cabernet Sauvignon the balance is Merlot with a just a dash of Cabernet Franc. Following fermentation the individual components were matured with French Oak prior to blending and preparation for bottling.

Key Analysis – Harvest date – March and April 2017;
Bottled August 2018.
Alcohol 14.0% v/v; Total Acidity 6.4 g/L,

Tasting Notes

Colour: Deep red with some crimson and brick hues.

Aromatics: Spicy blackberry notes with ripe and complex cabernet sauvignon, aromas of spices and dark fruits with a touch of oak.

Palate: Complex layers of flavour, with a long and textured pallet, good balanced soft tannins and ripe fruit flavours.

Cuisine: A good match with most meat dishes, both Grilled and Braised, would be a good accompaniment to warm hearty meals. Also matches well with hard cheeses.

