## TWINWOODS ESTATE

## **TWINWOODS Margaret River Shiraz 2015**

The Twinwoods Vineyard is located in Margaret River, Western Australia, specifically in the locality of Wilyabrup where the best red wines in are produced.

The Twinwoods Vineyard is planted mainly with Cabernet Sauvignon, but we have two blocks planted in 1998 with the ideal soil and aspect for Shiraz.

The Shiraz was harvested at night and upon arrival at the winery was crushed and 'cold soaked' for 3 days before being inoculated with yeast to commence fermentation. Following fermentation the wine was immediately sent to 300 litre French oak casks, one third of which were new.

## **Technical specifications**

Vineyards — Twinwoods Estate, Wilyabrup sub-region, Margaret River.

Vintage – 2015 was a very good growing season, winter and spring conditions were favourable, followed by a mild summer which

was ideal for maturity.

Winemaking – The wine remained in cask for 11 and a half months before it

was blended and prepared for bottling.

Key Analysis — Harvest in 30<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Alcohol 13.7% alc/vol; Total Acidity 6.3 g/L; pH 3.56

## **Tasting Notes**

Color — Bright red in color.

Aromatics — With pepper spice aromatics.

Palate – The palate is generous and rich with balance and a modern

soft structure.

Food Pairing – Perfect match for slow cooked meats such as beef and

lamb but is also elegant enough to accompany chicken and

other poultry dishes, and of course is excellent with

cheese.

The 2015 Twinwoods Shiraz is ready to drink now, but is also very capable bottle ageing for at least 10 years for a more developed and complex character.

