



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

### COLOUR

Medium crimson red with a slight purple edge

### NOSE

A generous combination of lifted forest berry fruits, cassis, and black olive upfront with underlying dark cherry and blackcurrant nuances. Subtle sweet cinnamon, oak spice, violets, and savoury dried herbs adds a further depth of complexity.

### PALATE

Medium bodied wine with elegant, well-integrated red berry fruit flavours fills the palate followed by a succulent, fleshy but firm tannin structure. Juicy red berry fruit flavours persist endlessly with a hint of dark chocolate mocha on the finish.

### WINEMAKING

The fruit was gently machine harvested and processed into red fermenters where they are tenderly pumped over three times a day during fermentation to maximize colour extraction. Gentle handling of the fruit and wine ensures varietal character and freshness is maintained.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Winter in Margaret River was typically wet and cold, perfectly setting the vines up for the growing season ahead. A mild spring and early summer were kind to flowering, fruit-set, and canopy development. Late summer and the ripening season were not ideal. Periodically the region is subject to tropical rainfall conditions during late summer and autumn, 2021 was one of those years. All our fruit achieved optimum ripeness with a minimum of disease which was seen so prevalent across the region. The wines of 2021 will display ripe fruit characters, be structurally made to age and typical of what you expect from Thompson Estate.

### WINEMAKING DETAILS

Geographical Indication / Margaret River

Winemakers / Paul Dixon

Variety / Cabernet Sauvignon 85%, Malbec 5%, Cabernet Franc 5%, Merlot 5%

Harvest Date / 14 April 2021

Oak / 14 months, French oak

pH / 3.39

Titrateable Acidity / 7.07 g/L

Reducing Sugar / < 2 g/L

Alcohol / 14.0%