

THOMPSON
ESTATE

FOUR CHAMBERS
MARGARET RIVER



CABERNET SHIRAZ 2017

COLOUR

Medium dark red with a youthful purple edge.

NOSE

Vibrant red berry, red cherry and elegant dark plums lift from the glass while more delicate aromas of violets and white pepper together with subtle savoury notes add further layers of complexity.

PALATE

Delicate red berry fruits fill the palate while ripe, elegant yet firm tannins add structure and texture. Red cherry flavours linger in the mouth giving length and purity while the spicy/savoury notes emanating from the oak displays finesse.

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

The 2017 vintage was an excellent vintage for quality. There was some rainfall which delayed the vintage a little but one this had passed the reds benefited from the slow cool ripening with amazing anthocyanin development giving great depth of colour to the wines along with awesome aromas and flavours. In my opinion 2017 will be one of the best vintages for Thompson Estate due to its exceptional location, outstanding viticultural knowledge, and seasonal fortune.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Geographical Indication	Margaret River
Winemakers	Paul Dixon
Variety	Cabernet Sauvignon 61%, Shiraz 24%, Merlot – 9%, Cabernet Franc – 5% Malbec 1%
Harvest Date	28th March 2017
Oak	French & American Oak
pH	3.50
Titrateable Acidity	6.33 g/l
Residual Sugar	0.63 g/l
Alcohol	14.2 % v/v