

**Picaroon  
2017  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Margaret River  
Western Australia**

The Picaroon wines are hand crafted by renowned local winemakers to offer wine of great varietal character and exceptional value for money.

Cabernet Sauvignon from Margaret River produces some of the best examples of this style in Australia and this particular vineyard to the south of town offers cooler climate than the northern and central sites of the region.

The summer of 2017 was longer than recent vintages in Margaret River with more rain events particularly in March. Harvest was later than 2016 and closer to the mean average of traditional years. Nevertheless physiological ripeness was achieved with good fruit flavours and the promises of subtle longevity.

The fruit was harvested and lightly crushed before fermentation on skins to extract colour, flavour and soft tannins.

Post fermentation the wine received oak maturation for 18 months using French oak 40% new. At blending a barrel of Malbec was added to round out the beautiful expressive fruit (approx 7% Malbec in final blend)

**Flavour Profile**

The resultant wine is a medium-bodied wine with full fruit flavours of cassis, dark plum and a hint of cigar box balanced with soft fine tannin.

It will drink very nicely with rich pasta, BBQ meats or full flavoured cheese.

This is a wine that requires no cellaring but will gain complexity when carefully cellared for 3-5 years.

Alcohol 13.5%

