



DEVIL'S LAIR

Margaret River

Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

With a unique combination of climate, geography and geology, Devil's Lair celebrates wines of great clarity, delicacy of fruit and elegant structure.

The philosophy of Devil's Lair is to make wines that define the region, respect the variety and above all, make complex, interesting wines.

The Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon gains complexity from the terroir of individual vineyards and the winemakers handle and blend each batch of fruit to make a wine that best represents the Devil's Lair style.

Winemaker Comments

'The influence from the Indian Ocean can be seen in this wine. Relatively warm nights ensured consistent sugar ripening of all varieties. It was only towards the end of vintage when the nights began to cool that we saw flavours in Cabernet develop. As a result this wine, with fruit sourced from the famous subregion of Wilyabrup, has elegant flavours that are supported by beautifully ripe tannin'.

Chief Winemaker Oliver Crawford

VINEYARD REGION

Margaret River, Western Australia

VINTAGE CONDITION

Heavy winter rainfalls prompted early seasonal growth. Warm weather from December to February set the course for a compressed vintage. Grapes reached full ripeness with balanced sugar levels and natural acidity.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Harvest Date March 2010

PH 3.65

Acidity 6.2g/L

Alcohol 14%

Residual Sugar .3g/L

Bottling Date April 2011

Peak Drinking Enjoy now to 2022

GRAPE VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon 89% Merlot 11%

MATURATION

French Oak

COLOUR

Dense deep red.

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This wine shows vibrant, lively aromas with concentrated Satsuma plum, liquorice and black cherry. Hints of subtle charred oak are present in the background.

PALATE

The palate is balanced with black and blue berry fruits beautifully framed by chocolate mocha oak. The silky fine tannins dance across the palate. This fantastic wine will cellar for 20 years.

