



Margaret River Chardonnay 2011

With a unique combination of climate (maritime), 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 Chardonnay is sourced from estate vineyards, which are some of the most southerly in the Margaret River region.

Winemaker Comments

Vineyard Region

Margaret River, Western Australia

Vintage Conditions

It was an early start to vintage. Winter rains were about average. An unusually dry hot December and January followed; with only a few intermittent showers in late January. This led to a promising start to the vintage. Whites were off early, picked in the cool crisp dawns resulting in some wonderful fresh and vibrant wines.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date Feb-March 2011

pH 3.3

Acidity 6.8g/L

Alcohol 13%

Residual Sugar .6g/L

Bottling Date June 2011

Peak Drinking Enjoy now to 2014

Grape Variety

Chardonnay

Maturation

French Oak

Colour

Straw yellow with brilliant white hues.

Nose

Aromas of grapefruit, melon and white peach, with hints of almond and spiced bread. A complex sea air aroma highlights the terroir of the wine.

Palate

The palate is intense, yet elegant. This wine has great length and structure with the fruit supported by attractive and subtle oak.