



## Margaret River Chardonnay 2012

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 Oliver Crawford

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#### Vineyard Region

Margaret River, Western Australia

#### Vintage Conditions

It was an early start to vintage. Winter rains were above 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** March 2012

**pH** 3.3

**Acidity** 6.1g/L

**Alcohol** 12.8%

**Residual Sugar** .6g/L

**Bottling Date** March 2013

**Peak Drinking** Enjoy now to 2020

#### Grape Variety

Chardonnay

#### Maturation

100% French Oak Barriques (50% new)

#### Colour

Pale Straw with green hues.

#### Nose

White peach and nectarine with a lemon curd and nut surrounding the primary fruit.

#### Palate

Great length and structure with opulent fruit flavours balanced by minerality and phenolic structure. The fruit dances with the oak and yeast influences