



# DEVIL'S LAIR

*Margaret River*

## *The Hidden Cave Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2016*

*Deep in the south of Margaret River, beyond where most tourists venture, stand towering Karri forests, protecting a hidden cave they call the Devil's Lair.*

*It's after this unassuming and somewhat shy cave – one of Australia's most significant archaeological sites – that Devil's Lair is named.*

*Devil's Lair is fortunate to be able to tread its own path, unrestrained by tradition, with a sense of wisdom that comes from a strong bond with an ancient land.*

*It's the intuition of a talented team, the freedom to do things differently and the subtlety of the soils that makes Devil's Lair wine respected for their great clarity, delicate fruit flavours and elegant structure.*



**WINEMAKER COMMENTS:** LUKE SKEER

**VINTAGE CONDITIONS:** Solid winter rainfall preceded a mild and dry spring allowing the vines to flourish with healthy and balanced canopies. Timely rain in late January helped produce grapes of outstanding flavour and natural vibrancy at harvest. Harvesting was carried out in the cool of the night in order to preserve purity and natural acidity.

**GRAPE VARIETY:** Sauvignon Blanc Semillon

**MATURATION:** Stainless steel

**COLOUR:** Pale clear green with hints of straw

**NOSE:** Lifted notes of citrus and freshly cut grass, lime and guava. Subtle hints of punchy snow pea, hay and gooseberry

**PALATE:** Zesty Sauvignon blanc explodes at first taste with nettles, lemon peel, kiwi fruit and subtle passionfruit. Supported with a fabulously juicy core of vibrant lime and passionfruit Semillon.

**VINEYARD REGION:** Margaret River

**HARVEST DATE:** March 2016

**WINE ANALYSIS:** Alc/Vol: 12.0%, Acidity: 6.7/L, pH: 3.22

**PEAK DRINKING:** Now to 2019