



Tasting notes

THE HIDDEN CAVE SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON 2011

Forty years ago archaeologists stumbled upon a hidden cave in Margaret River, Western Australia. They came across signs of early human occupation and the remains of a Tasmanian Devil, thus giving the Devil's Lair cave its famous name. The winemakers at Devil's Lair have sought out some of the finest vineyards hidden within Margaret River to create this exemplary range of wines.

The philosophy behind The Hidden Cave Margaret River collection encourages devilish thinking to create wines with a twist. The focus is to craft wines that showcase Margaret River and to draw on the winemaker's 'inner devil'.

Introducing The Hidden Cave Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2011.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS BY OLIVER CRAWFORD

VINEYARD REGION

Margaret River, Western Australia.

GRAPE VARIETY

Sauvignon Blanc (65%), Semillon (35%).

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

It was an early start to the 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.

MATURATION

This wine was matured in stainless steel to retain a fresh fruit focus.

COLOUR

Water white.

NOSE

Aromas of freshly ripped basil, crushed lychee and preserved lemon. Wow!

PALATE

On the first sip tropical fruits - passionfruit, mango, gooseberry. A zingy kaffir lime acidity finishes and cleanses the palate. Harmoniously integrated.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Harvest Date Feb – March 2011

pH 3.33

Acidity 6.6g/L

Alcohol 13.0%

Residual Sugar 0.1g/L

Bottling Date June 2011

Peak Drinking Enjoy now to 2014

