



Devil's Lair

Margaret River Cabernet 2000

Recognised as one of the Margaret River Great Estates, Devil's Lair, situated on the southern end of the Leeuwin Peninsula in Western Australia, produces some of the highest quality wines of the region. Distinguishing elegance, finesse and complexity are the characteristics that set Margaret River apart with Cabernet Sauvignon (and Chardonnay) fruit, at its best, rivalling anything in the world. These characteristics are expressed strongly in our wines, which reflect the singular combination of geology, geography and climate that is unique to the Devil's Lair Estate.

The 2000 vintage is superb - perfect for impressing colleagues or keep it to share with a close friend.

Vineyard Region

Margaret River

Vintage Conditions

Devil's Lair experienced a relatively wet, mild spring with above average rainfall in January. Shoot growth at Christmas was excellent. February onwards, was mild to warm and dry. The region avoided most rainfall showers that passed to the southwest. Crop loads were low and the grapes ripened in near perfect conditions.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot

Maturation

2 years in a combination of new and one-year-old French oak barriques.

Winemaker Comments: Stuart Pym



Colour

Intense red, with purple hues on the rim.



Nose

Rich and aromatic, displaying mulberries and cassis with a floral and spice lift. Balanced with cedary oak.



Palate

Layers of berry fruit, chocolate and rubbed leather flavours with length and persistence. Fine tannins lend structure and definition. This wine will build weight and harmony with age.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

Last Tasted

5 Dec 2002

Peak Drinking

2004 - 2012

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Beef, Cheese, Lamb

