



DEVIL'S LAIR

Margaret River

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Tasting notes

DANCE WITH THE DEVIL MARGARET RIVER SAUVIGNON BLANC CHENIN BLANC 2010

Crafted by the winemakers at Devil's Lair, this innovative blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Chenin Blanc reflects the diverse styles of Margaret River wines. With a unique combination of climate (maritime), geography and geology, the Devil's Lair winery 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. Devil's Lair has created Dance With the Devil; an intriguing blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Chenin Blanc. The palate weight and length of Chenin Blanc complements the tropical aromas and forward fruit flavours of Sauvignon Blanc. An ideal accompaniment to food.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS BY OLIVER CRAWFORD

VINEYARD REGION

Margaret River.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Healthy winter rainfalls prompted early seasonal growth. Warm weather from December to February set the course for a compressed vintage, with picking beginning on 15th February with Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. Grapes reached full ripeness with balanced sugar levels and natural acidity.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Harvest Date March 2010

pH 3.27

Acidity 8.0g/L

Alcohol 13.0%

Residual Sugar 0.9g/L

Bottling Date May 2010

Peak Drinking Now – 2012

GRAPE VARIETY

Sauvignon Blanc (71%), Chenin Blanc (29%).

MATURATION

Predominantly fermented and matured in stainless steel to retain a fresh fruit focus while 20% of the final blend was fermented and matured for three months in seasoned French oak barrels for texture and complexity.

COLOUR

Pale straw with wasabi green at the edge of the glass.

NOSE

Lifted lemon sherbet from the Chenin Blanc and subtle lychee from the Savvy are framed by the subtlest hint of old oak.

PALATE

An intriguing white blend with Sauvignon Blanc's upfront tropical flavours complemented by citrus and fresh herb notes. Chenin Blanc adds texture and length on the palate with honeyed fruit notes and racy acidity creating a long, clean finish.

