



DEVIL'S LAIR

Margaret River

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## Tasting notes

### THE HIDDEN CAVE CABERNET SHIRAZ 2010

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 Cabernet Shiraz 2010.

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS BY OLIVER CRAWFORD

#### VINEYARD REGION

Margaret River, Western Australia.

#### GRAPE VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz.

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Margaret River enjoyed a vintage that was perfectly suited to reds and whites. A warm dry spring was followed by a cool start to summer.

#### MATURATION

This wine was matured for 12 months in French and American oak barriques.

#### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Harvest Date March 2010

pH 3.40

Acidity 6.8g/L

Alcohol 14.0%

Residual Sugar 1.2g/L

Bottling Date April 2011

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#### COLOUR

Plum red in colour.

#### NOSE

This wine shows complex aromas of mocha, cassia plum and a hint of cigar box.

#### PALATE

The palate has a good balance of black berry fruit, dark chocolate and black olive, with savoury tannins giving the wine a long even finish.

