



DEVIL'S LAIR

Margaret River

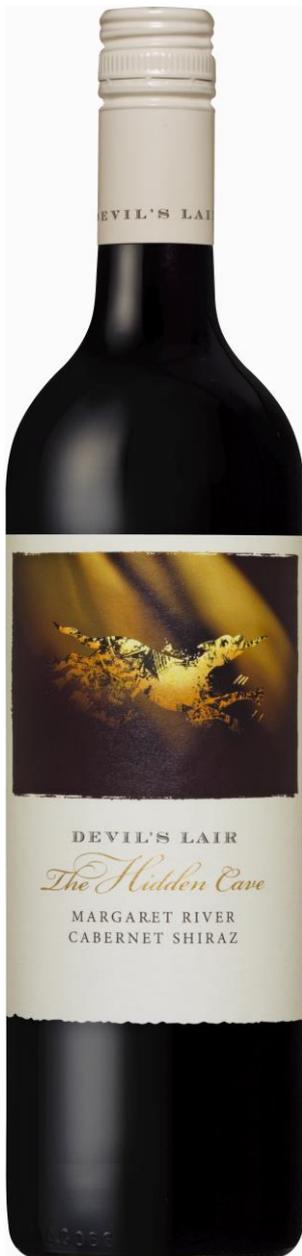
The Hidden Cave Cabernet Shiraz 2014

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: : Excellent winter rainfall provided a great start to the growing season followed by a warm spring with very little rain.

December and January had a few intermittent showers but overall had characteristic warm days and cool nights allowing fantastic tannin and colour development

GRAPE VARIETY: Cabernet Sauvignon (55%) Shiraz (45%)

MATURATION: Matured for 14 months in French oak barriques

COLOUR: Vibrant ruby and purple hue

NOSE: Blackcurrant compote, fresh cassis, bay leaf and regional allspice.

PALATE: Plush ripe black fruits layered with a framework of regional fine tannins. Fresh and juicy yet sculptured and elegant with subtle hints of bay leaf, red cherry and toasty French oak.

VINEYARD REGION: Margaret River

HARVEST DATE: April 2014

WINE ANALYSIS:

Alc: 14.5%

PH: 3.52

Residual Sugar: 0.45g/L

acidity: 6.47g/L

PEAK DRINKING: Now to 2025