



DEVIL'S LAIR

Margaret River

9th Chamber Chardonnay 2021

With a unique combination of climate, geography and geology, Devil's Lair 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 9th Chamber Chardonnay 2021 is the sixth release of this single vineyard wine. This wine is made only in exceptional vintages and Margaret River was blessed with a stunning 2021 season. The fruit was hand-harvested and then whole-bunch pressed into a combination of new (40%) and seasoned French oak barriques. This wine will continue to mature gracefully.



WINEMAKER COMMENTS TRAVIS CLYDESDALE

VINTAGE CONDITIONS: Solid winter rainfall preceded a mild and dry spring allowing the vines to flourish with healthy and balanced canopies. Mild and dry conditions continued through the growing season which produced grapes with succulent natural acidity with intense depth and flavour.

GRAPE VARIETY: Chardonnay

MATURATION: This wine was 100% fermented and matured in a combination of new and seasoned French oak barriques. Wine was stirred on lees for 10 months and rigorous barrel selection was undertaken prior to emptying to capture the best interpretation of the season before it was bottled.

COLOUR: Lime hue, pale straw

NOSE: Limestone, and talc notes create a mineral essence, evoking a sense of the vineyard's terroir. Citrus blossoms and delicate florals dance gracefully, accompanied by hints of cashew and lemon wax, adding depth and complexity.

PALATE: Generous and creamy, enveloping the senses with its luscious texture. It exhibits a perfect balance of tightness and succulent acidity, creating a harmonious mouthfeel. White stone fruit and citrus nuances contribute to the wine's complexity.

VINEYARD REGION: Margaret River

HARVEST DATE: March 2021

WINE ANALYSIS: pH 3.28 Acidity 8.0 g/L Alcohol 13.0%

PEAK DRINKING: Now to 2031