



DEVIL'S LAIR

Margaret River

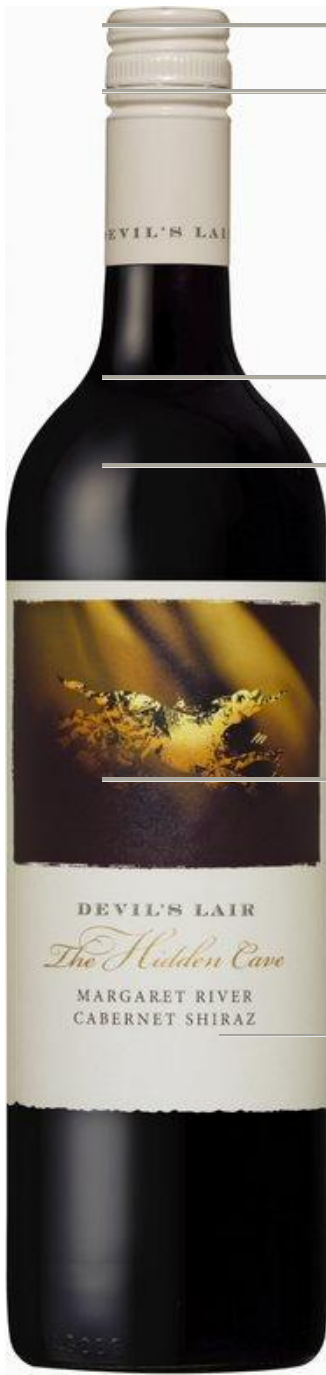
The Hidden Cave Cabernet Shiraz 2018

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: BEN MILLER

VINTAGE CONDITIONS: Generous warm days and refreshingly cool nights in late summer and early autumn produced berries with concentrated flavour, supple depth and fullness. A top up of rain in late January helped retain vine health allowing the grapes to develop to full maturity. The 2018 vintage is a classic and will be rated amongst the finest Cabernets of the past decade.

GRAPE VARIETY: Cabernet (60%) and Shiraz (40%)

MATURATION: Matured for 14mths in French oak barriques

COLOUR: Vibrant purple hue

NOSE: Blackberry compote, fresh cassis, bay leaf and intertwined with sweet spices and satsuma plum aromas from the shiraz.

PALATE: Plush and ripe dark fruits layered with a framework of 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: March 2017

WINE ANALYSIS: Alc: 14.3%
pH: 3.44
TA: 6.7g/L

PEAK DRINKING: Now, to 2026