



Fifth Leg

Chardonnay

2009

Where does Fifth Leg come from? Fifth Leg was born from the Devil's Lair cave - a famous archaeological site not far from the Devil's Lair winery - where fossilised remains of a Tasmanian tiger were found, together with a mysterious extra leg.

Introducing the 2009 Fifth Leg Chardonnay which provides serious wine in a fun package.

Melon and stone fruit flavours are balanced by citrus and crisp acidity, providing nice length on the finish.

Winemaker Comments Oliver Crawford

Vineyard Region

Margaret River

Vintage Conditions

Margaret River had a very wet start to the year, with 931mm from May to the end of August, which still included the driest August on record (40mm of rain compared to an average of 151mm). Unfortunately potential yields were damaged during budburst from two hail storms in November. Warmer conditions saw harvest occur earlier than anticipated, but ripening slowed in late March and early April. The overall crop was down approximately 20% but overall quality is very good, with whites performing higher than expected after the initial spring hail damage.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March 2009

pH 3.11

Acidity 8.8g/L

Alcohol 11.5%

Residual Sugar 6.5g/L

Bottling Date November 2009

Peak Drinking To 2011

Grape Variety

Chardonnay

Maturation

Matured in stainless steel for six months to maintain varietal purity.

Colour

Pale straw with green hues.

Nose

Lifted Lemon sherbet and melon with very subtle lychee and nougat notes.

Palate

An elegant palate with melons, passionfruit and subtle creme caramel undertones. A crisp lemon finish keeps you wanting for more.