



Fifth Leg

Rose 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. Seriously. True story.

Introducing the 2008 Fifth Leg Rose, which provides serious wine in a fun package.

A Rose with plenty of strawberry and raspberry fruit flavour, there is crisp and crunchy acidity and a savoury edge that keeps everything in balance.

Enjoy Fifth Leg Rose as an aperitif, with Spanish tapas, Italian and Middle eastern cuisine - it's ideal where there is plenty of bread to break and food to enjoy.

Winemaker Comments Oliver Crawford

Vineyard Region

Western Australia - Margaret River and Geographe.

Vintage Conditions

A very wet winter was a welcome beginning for the 2009 vintage. Hail in spring damaged budburst while warmer conditions during summer 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 was very pleasing.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March - April 2009

pH 3.23

Acidity 6.6g/L

Alcohol 13.0%

Residual Sugar 5.3g/L

Bottling Date September 2009

Peak Drinking Drink in its youth when it's young and fresh - now to 2011.

Grape Variety

Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot.

Maturation

This wine was matured in stainless steel to retain a fresh fruit focus.

Colour

The colour is a watermelon pink.

Nose

Fleshy red fruits of strawberry and cherries are apparent on the nose - this is bright, fresh and very tempting.

Palate

The red fruited theme continues on the palate with savoury notes keeping the palate balanced. Cleansing acidity creates a crisp and cleansing finish. In typical Rose fashion - extremey more-ish!