



Devil's Lair



Fifth Leg White 2003

Why the fifth leg? Clearly a free standing limb, not attached to the body corporate; a mischievous tearaway who knows no bounds and certainly doesn't adhere to the constraints of its respected elders.

Why not check out this delectable blonde whilst kicking back in the sun? Chilling out and taking it easy is what we do best in Western Australia. This comfortable trio sits well on the palate with sprightly Semillon holding the best seat in the house. Sauvignon Blanc remains firmly steadfast in the middle to upstage the jostling jealousy of Chardonnay, who is not used to taking the back seat in this relationship. So just sit back and raise a glass to those who forget to take time out.

Regional Source

Western Australia.

Vintage Conditions

Consistent rains saw a great start to the growing season, promoting excellent growth. A warm Summer followed which produced good ripening conditions. Vintage went well with the quality of white grapes being high overall; Chardonnay was particularly impressive for 2003.

Grape Variety

Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay

Winemaker Comments: Stuart Pym



Colour

Pale straw with light green tints.



Nose

Lifted fresh nectarine, passionfruit, and citrus, with some underlying gooseberry and fresh lemon zest. A faint grassy and flinty edge from the Semillon.



Palate

A fresh lively fruit driven wine typifying the style this region is known for. Good fruit complexity from nectarine and gooseberry, through to citrus and grassy notes. The palate shows great length, but retains fruit weight, and finishes clean with crisp acid.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

Last Tasted

18 Jun 2003

Peak Drinking

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Food Matches

Ideally suited to Chicken, Salad, Seafood

