



More Treats from Margaret River

Some of the most beautiful areas of Australia are located on the Western Australian coastline and Margaret River is one of the best.

The wines from the region first found prominence in the mid-70s and as in many other Australian wine regions the first people to plant grapes were doctors. Dr Tom Cullity planted the first vines at Vasse Felix in 1967, followed by Dr Bill Pannell (Moss Wood) in 1969 and Dr Kevin Cullen in 1971.

Many of the wines known as premium Western Australian wines come from this area – Leeuwin Estate, Moss Wood, Cape Mentelle (which is now partially owned by Veuve Clicquot) Sandleford and Evans & Tate. Approximately 30 different wineries are clustered along or nearby the Caves Road drive between the coast and Brussell Highway.

One winery which has been featured lately is Devil's Lair. Recently purchased by Southcorp Wines (Penfolds), it was established in 1980. Devil's Lair is the southern-most vineyard of any size in the region and its name comes from the ancient Devil's Lair cave. The first commercial crop was produced in 1988 but no wines appeared under the label until 1990.

1994 Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon: contains 85% cabernet sauvignon, 10% merlot and 5% cabernet

franc. It is a medium to full red-purple, made with perfectly ripened fruit with subtle oak on the bouquet.

1996 Devil's Lair Chardonnay has always been made in an extremely rich, concentrated full-bodied Margaret River style as befits its estate-grown origins.

In 1996 a second label – *Fifth Leg* – was launched. The white is a blend of 60% chardonnay, 20% semillon and 20% sauvignon blanc. A bright yellow/green with a fragrant, sweet bouquet, it is an outstanding wine.

Fifth Leg red is a blend of merlot, cabernet sauvignon and shiraz. It is a light to medium purple with a stylish and clean bouquet.

For those who don't drink alcohol we have the ultimate solution in AME. A connoisseur's water, it comes in three flavours and looks like wine. It also has a slight natural spritz. **AME white** is a blend of fruit flavours, apricot and grape with the appearance of white wine. **AME rosé** has a pink tinge and is made from raspberry, blackberry, passionfruit and grape. The **AME red** is not quite as deep in colour as a red wine but is as flavoursome. It is made from elderberry, elderflower and grape. All three contain limeflower, jasmine, ginseng and schizandra herbs.

The *Devil's Lair* range of wines are on special for all members for March.

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Legal profession

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Litigation

"Appealing" by Don Just. Law Institute Journal. Volume 72. 1998. Pages 33.

Native Title

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Refugees

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Wills

"Where there's a will ... there's a way" by Carolyn Sparke. Law Institute Journal. Volume 72. 1998. Pages 34-38.

NT LEGISLATION

Legislative changes since 1 January 1998, notified in the *NT Government Gazette*

New Acts

Nil

New regulations

- 1/1998 Katherine Town Council
- 2/1998 Keep River National Park Local Management Committee
- 3/1998 Taxation (Administration)

New reprints

- Fences Act
- Power & Water Authority Act
- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act
- Workmens Liens Act
- Building Regulations
- Motor Vehicles Regulations
- Public Health (Shops, eating Houses, Boarding houses, Hostels and Hotels) Regulations
- Real Property Regulations
- Territory Wildlife Regulations

Has anyone received their invitation to the opening of De Silva Hebron's new (and rather wonderful) premises?

