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Secret's out

Margaret River, WA

This magical Margaret River residence, new to the Private Properties portfolio, is an idyllic hideaway for visitors to Western Australia. The five-bedroom abode, located on the Brookland Valley winery estate, has a wisteria-lined formal garden at its centre that gives the home its name – The Secret Garden. It was created by renowned landscape designer Paul Bangay. The house comprises two adjoining wings that open out on to a manicured courtyard garden and private decks, one with a Japanese outdoor tub. It sleeps 12 (eight adults and four children), with a master suite and children's bedroom in the main house and three bedrooms in a guest wing, along with two fireplaces to enjoy in winter. Award-winning Flutes restaurant is also on the winery grounds for those nights when guests don't want to cook or wander far from home.

Fine print: From \$5995 for a three-night stay (off-peak).

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