



LEEWIN ESTATE

Leeuwin Estate Art Series Shiraz 2002

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

Jul/Aug 2006

91 pts

Ruby-red. Mineral-inflected blackberry, cassis, coffee and vanilla aromas are bright and fresh. Suave, silky shiraz, with fresh, juicy red and dark fruit flavors that display striking purity and focus. Supple, fresh and persistent finishing notes of cherry and blackcurrant are accompanied by fine, well-knit tannins. This was raised in 35% new French oak but it barely shows it. And it's also only 13.5% alcohol.

Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

OCT 2005, Issue 161

90 pts

The impressive 2002 Shiraz Art Series, obviously from a cooler climate region, reveals subtle notes of French oak along with a notion of minty creme de cassis aromas and flavors. Medium to full-bodied with decent acidity, it will offer lovely drinking over the next 5-7 years.

Neal Martin's Wine Journal

www.erobertparker.com

May 31, 2010

90 pts

This has a fine nose if rather simple at first, but evolving in the glass to reveal attractive gamey notes, white pepper and a touch of undergrowth. Good definition. The palate is medium-bodied, just a little reduction on the entry, but good balanced and acidity, a touch of undergrowth, blackberry, white pepper, hung game, leading to a finish that is reminiscent of a fine South Africa Shiraz. Good persistency, this is a very fine Shiraz drinking beautifully now.



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