



2003 LEEUWIN ESTATE PRELUDE CABERNET MERLOT

Review Summary



90 pts “Bright red. Peppery, herb-accented cherry and redcurrant aromas strongly suggest Bordeaux; this doesn't smell like it's from a superripe vintage. Taut, light red berry and plum flavors are nicely focused and zesty, with fine-grained tannins adding structure. Finishes bright and crisp, with very good persistence and a lingering note of cherry pit. Nice balance here.”

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
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90 pts “A prelude indeed. Showing laid back cabernet-merlot style with ripe berry fruits, plenty of creamy oak influence, some roasted meats and baking spices - nutty/savory oak too. Starts out all taut and a little twangy then fades to a soft-centered easygoing palate, ripe fruit flavors and unobtrusive tannins.”

Nick Stock
The Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide, 2009