

Leeuwin Estate Prelude Chardonnay 2004

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

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90 pts

Light gold. Quite forward on the nose, with intense aromas of pear, anise, honeysuckle, jasmine and magnolia; this smells like a florist shop. Strong anise on the palate, with minty apple and fresh pear flavors showing structure and focus. A fresh, youthful wine (raised in 25% new French oak) that should fill out with another year or so of bottle aging.

