



2006 LEEUWIN ESTATE SIBLINGS SHIRAZ

Review Summary



90 pts “Dark ruby-colored, it emits aromas of cedar, white pepper, lavender, black cherry, and blueberry. Elegant and racy on the palate, this medium-bodied Shiraz is nicely balanced.”

Jay Miller, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
December 2009, Issue #186

89 pts “Leeuwin Estate hits the spot with its 2006 Siblings Shiraz, tailored for immediate consumption. It delivers bold aromas and flavors of cracked peppercorns and black cherries in a medium-bodied format framed by supple tannins that turn slightly dusty on the finish.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
February 2010

89 pts “Deep red. Musky, pinot-like aromas of redcurrant, smoke, rose and minerals, all lifted by a suave herbal element. Silky on entry, then firm, perfumed and vibrant in the middle palate, with red fruit flavors lifted by nervy minerality and a floral element. Open-knit, silky and sweet, finishing with very suave tannins.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009

88 pts “Bright and open-textured, this is tangy with acidity and a citrusy edge to the pretty plum and currant fruit, echoing nicely on the finish.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
October 15, 2009

87 pts - Best of the Best by Variety “A clean cherry and loganberry fruit bouquet; a little spice, and quite dry and firm on the finish.”

James Halliday’s Australian Wine Companion
2010

“Australia is known for juicy, full-bodied, super-luscious Shirazes. But as F&W’s Ray Isle reports, a new wave of cool-climate reds and whites has been changing that perception. One of the premiere producers in Western Australia, Leeuwin is particularly known for its graceful and expensive Art Series Chardonnay; but this peppery Shiraz from the winery’s ocean-cooled vineyards is an outstanding deal.”

Ray Isle, “10 Refined Australian Wines,” Food & Wine
March, 2010