



2007 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES RIESLING

WINEMAKER: Paul Atwood
REGION: Margaret River, Western Australia
VARIETALS: Riesling
FERMENTATION: Stainless Steel
ALCOHOL: 12% alc/vol.

VINTAGE NOTES:

The 2007 vintage was one of the earliest on record with harvest dates 2–3 weeks earlier than what we call the norm. Even though vintage was early it was not due to excessively warm weather in summer, it was due more to a warmer spring, which brought everything forward. The sugars developed reasonably quickly in the grapes so there was plenty of natural acidity in the berries at harvest. These conditions led to the development of a good array of flavors from citrus to ripe stone fruit.

WINEMAKING:

The grapes were picked in the cool of the night by machine and immediately pressed. The juice was cold settled with enzymes for 7-10 days and then racked off gross lees. The juice was warmed and inoculated with pure yeast cultures and fermented in stainless steel tanks under controlled temperature conditions. After fermentation, the wine was fined, cold stabilized and bottled.

TASTING NOTES:

A wine of brilliant clarity, which has a very pale straw color with lime green tinges. The nose shows lifted aromas of citrus blossom, musk, green apple, lime and quince mixed with a delicious mineral edge, which are indicators of an excellent wine. A wine of exceptional length, the palate displays classic Rieslings flavors of lime and grapefruit and green apple. This is a wine with great intensity and depth of flavor. The palate finishes with clean, crisp succulent acidity.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 89pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 89pts Wine Spectator, 88pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

ABOUT LEEUWIN ESTATE:

After an extensive search in 1972 for the most suitable premium viticultural area in Australia, Robert Mondavi singled out the future site of Leeuwin Estate. Thrust into the international spotlight when their 1980 Art Series was awarded Decanter's highest recommendation, the Estate has since performed with stellar consistency, the Horgan family defending their position as one of Australia's leading wineries.



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