



2008 LEEUWIN ESTATE PRELUDE CABERNET MERLOT

Review Summary



93 pts “Bright mid-garnet; a fragrant and expressive bouquet of red and black fruits, florals and a backbone of fine oak present; the medium-bodied palate is fleshy and fine boned, with taut acidity and finishing evenly balanced and poised.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2013

90 pts “Opaque ruby. Intense aromas of blackcurrant, cherry skin, dark chocolate, licorice, tobacco and earth, sweetened by subtle oak tones. Dense, sappy and seamless, offering intense dark fruit flavors and notes of musky herbs and bitter chocolate. Finishes on a gently tannic note, with very good clarity and length. Fans of old-school Bordeaux should check out this wine.”

Josh Reynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2012

89 pts “On the lighter side, this features refreshing balance to the red berry and mineral flavors, echoing enticingly on the finish. Drink now through 2014.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
May 31, 2012