



2008 LEEUWIN ESTATE SIBLINGS SHIRAZ

Review Summary



92 pts - Best of the Best by Variety “A touch more purple in color to the Art Series; interesting wine, with more black fruit characters and more depth, but not so much finesse perhaps; should develop well and is a bargain in the Leeuwin context.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion 2011

90 pts “Deep ruby. Deeply pitched aromas of cherry, singed plum and cracked pepper, with a suggestion of pipe tobacco in the background. Broad and fleshy, offering sweet dark berry flavors and building mocha and vanilla qualities. The mocha note echoes on the velvety, broad finish. This is drinkable now.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2011

89 pts “On the light side, with generous cherry and blueberry flavors, hitting some creamy notes on the appealing finish.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
December 15, 2011

89 pts “Containing 2% Viognier, the 2008 Siblings Shiraz comes from estate grown vines planted in 1998. Deep garnet-purple colored, it offers moderate to intense aromas of ripe blackberries and black cherries over anise, nutmeg and mace plus a whiff of vanilla. Crisp and softly textured in the mouth, this medium bodied Shiraz gives a good amount of spiced berry flavors with a long clean finish.”

Lisa Perotti-Brown, eRobertParker
August, 2011

88 pts “This ruby colored Shiraz opens with a mild plum bouquet with a hint of black cherry. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced, and easy to drink. The flavor profile is a tasty mild red raspberry with hints of plum, black cherry and very gentle oak. The finish is dry and its mild subtle tannins are very friendly. This wine would pair well with cherry amaretto chicken.”

Ken Hoggins, KensWineGuide.com
March 3, 2012



RECOMMENDED BUY “The 2008 Leeuwin Estate Siblings Margaret River Shiraz begins with aromas of blackberry, lots of vanilla, nutmeg and even some mocha notes. Tasting this medium-bodied wine reveals it to be easy to drink with smooth tannins. Blackberry, blueberry, vanilla and a good dose of black pepper are the primary flavors. On the finish some light oaky notes come to the front along with more fruit and spice. Give this wine some time to breath and it is quite delicious!”

**Jon Thorsen, reversewinesnob.com
August 25, 2012**

“Deep purplish red. Nose is a bit tight at first, then black fruit comes through. Jammy with blackberry, black cherry, and spice on the palate. Medium to full-bodied with lively acidity, medium to high drying tannins, and a long finish.”

**WinePeeps.com, Australian Shiraz to Stock Your Cellar (or Fill a Stocking)
December 5, 2011**

