



2011 LEEUWIN ESTATE SIBLINGS SHIRAZ

Review Summary



94 pts “Lucky Leeuwin Estate, proclaims this wine. I was part of a discussion a decade ago about the style of Leeuwin's Shiraz, some feeling it needed more, perhaps a touch of Viognier. Leeuwin's two Shirazes from '11 comprehensively answer the question in the negative: the elegance and restraint of the wines is of the same class as all the wines in the portfolio. Great value, too.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2015

92 pts – Best Buy – Top 40 Australian Wines of the Year “The 2011 vintage in Margaret River raised the game for wines like Siblings. It's a relatively cool region for growing Shiraz, except when a dry season and the hottest March on record creates a wine like this, taken to optimal ripeness, with bright, crunchy flavors of cherries and wild herbs. It has the scent of the karri forests along the Indian Ocean, a beautiful aroma that translates to something like thyme and lavender in stateside winespeak. This is fresh rather than complex and, at \$20, not to be missed.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits
October 2014

89 pts “Brilliant ruby. Displays mineral- and pepper-tinged cherry and dark berry aromas, with a subtle floral nuance slowly emerging. Juicy, focused and appealingly sweet, showing good lift to its cherry/berry flavors. Picks up a smoky element on the gently tannic finish. This drinks well now with some air.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
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