



2006 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



94 pts “Bright hue for age; a quite remarkable outcome from a rare cool and wet Margaret River vintage; the decision was taken to sweat it out, and enough fine weather returned to achieve ripeness, ironically in a more accessible style than the '07.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2012

92+ pts “Deep ruby-red. Red- and blackcurrant, blood orange and licorice on the nose. Rich but youthfully taut, with deep, incisive red fruit flavors that are slow to unwind. Becomes more perfumed with air and picks up notes of cracked pepper and nutmeg. Finishes with nervy cut and silky, harmonious tannins. This promising wine still needs a little bottle age.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2010

92 pts “This has the exotic purple fruit scent of acai, showing its cabernet credentials in layers of fresh herbs. It’s built as a refined claret, cool in tone, neither thick nor sweet. The balance makes it approachable now, and intriguing to pair with venison, kangaroo or other lean, gamey meats. The discretion and weight of the wine suggest it will age with grace.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2010

90+ pts “It sports an attractive nose of wood smoke, pencil lead, violets, black currant, and blackberry. Tangy and vibrant on the palate with underlying structure, this savory, complex Cabernet will continue to open for another 3-4 years and provide pleasure through 2020.”

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



90 pts “Apparently the Cabernet was picked three weeks later than at Voyager Estate! This has a leafy, herbaceous nose, certainly the most austere and Bordeaux-like of recent vintages with just the right amount of under-ripeness. The palate is medium-bodied, lighter tannins, more herbaceous but still well balanced and fresh on the tobacco-laced finish. This is a success in a difficult vintage.”

Neal Martin’s Wine Journal
www.erobertparker.com
May 31, 2010

90 pts “Firm, focused and full of character, offering mineral-accented plum and currant flavors on an aristocratic frame, finishing with fine tannins. Best from 2012 to 2016.”

Wine Spectator INSIDER
Harvey Steiman
May 11, 2011

“Deep ruby in color, tons of blackcurrants and cherries and a hint of kitchen herbs and dried tobacco on the nose; a very well balanced wine with great freshness, fine grained tannins and elegant texture and flavors of dark berries, black cherry and a hint of dried sage, sweet licorice and cigar smoke in the lingering finish.”

Caroline Henry
Snooth.com
March 5, 2013

“A coolly refined, intense Cabernet with the structure to age beautifully.”

Food & Wine
Wine Guide
2013