



## 2007 LEEUWIN ESTATE PRELUDE CABERNET MERLOT

### Review Summary



**93 pts** “Has retained purple tones to the hue; the fragrant and expressive bouquet leaves no doubt the palate will be elegant and fresh (it is), with finely detailed black and red berry fruits and silky tannins.”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion  
2012

**90 pts** “Hints of smoked meat and cedary oak mark the nose, nicely accenting the cassis and cherry fruit. The flavors follow suit, picking up hints of vanilla, while the texture is lush without going all soft and creamy. Fresh berry tea note linger on the finish.”

**Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast Magazine**  
July 2012

**89 pts** “Deep garnet in color, the 2007 Prelude Vineyards Cabernet Merlot offers evolving fruit notes of creme de cassis, dried mulberries and fruit cake over notes of baking spices, dark chocolate and cloves. Medium bodied with mouth-filling warm berry and spice flavors, it has crisp acidity and a medium level of velvety tannins lending just enough support through the long finish. Drinking nicely now, it should keep to 2016.”

**Lisa Perotti-Brown**  
eRobertParker - Issue #196  
August, 2011

**89 pts** “Deep ruby. Fragrant aromas of redcurrant, woodsmoke, tobacco leaf, mocha and fresh herbs, with a spicy note in the background. Silky, tactile and bright, showing a restrained sweetness and good energy. Finishes with fine-grained tannins and very good length.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar  
July/August 2011