



2012 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES RIESLING

Review Summary



92 pts “Leeuwin Estate, one of Western Australia’s best producers, is known for their stunning Artist Series Chardonnays. Well, they now are also known for their Art Series Rieslings, judging by this stellar wine. Dry and stony, the citrus tinged finish lingers seemingly forever. Clean and pure, it cuts this summer’s heat and humidity, but would be equally welcome accompanying spicy Asian dishes in the fall.”

Michael Apstein
WineReviewOnline.com
July 14, 2013

91 pts “Bright straw. Lively, mineral-accented aromas of citrus zest, white flowers and candied ginger. Vibrant and precise, offering incisive lime and green apple flavors that put on weight with air. Richer on the very long finish, with its clinging notes of pear and melon.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013

90 pts – Very Good+ “This white gold colored wine is a classic Aussie dry-styled Riesling. It opens with a mild petrol, bees wax and Bosc pear bouquet. On the palate, this wine is balanced, smooth and easy to enjoy. The flavor profile is a pleasant green apple with hints of grapefruit and touch of lime. The finish remains dry and its flavors linger nicely. This Riesling would pair well with parmesan and almond crusted baked tilapia.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
January 15, 2014

90 pts “The 2012 Art Series Riesling exudes a lovely perfume of white peaches, lime cordial and honeysuckle with hints of jasmine and coriander seed. Light-bodied and dry with a great intensity of lemon-lime flavor in the mouth plus a hint of yeastiness, it finishes with very good persistence.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
The Wine Advocate
August 2013



90 pts “Pale color; ripe Meyer lemons are evident on the bouquet with a touch of coriander and straw; the palate is fleshy, generous and forward, and whilst the finish is dry and chalky, will offer its best drinking in its youth.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2014

90 pts “Bright and jazzy, with lively peach, pear, mineral and floral flavors on a dry frame, lingering enticingly. Drink now through 2020.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
August 31, 2013

“With distinctive, sweaty fruit and flower aromatics the Leeuwin Estate showcases perfume. The plush floral aromatics roll into a perfumed palate of lemon and lime blossoms. This is a textural wine with good focus, while less crisp than the other Western Australian examples. The acidity here is juicy, continuing into a long finish perfumed all the way through.”

Hawk Wakawaka
WakawakaWineReviews.com
September 23, 2013