

2011 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES SHIRAZ

Review Summary



96 pts “The fragrant red fruits of the expressive bouquet leave no doubt about the harmony and elegance of this medium-bodied wine, proceeding to taste it is barely necessary, unless it be the fine filigree of spicy tannins and a waft of new oak.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2015

91 pts “Youthful purple color. Vibrant dark berry, floral and cracked pepper scents are given an exotic twist by notes of patchouli and candied violet. Supple and gently sweet, offering juicy blackberry and floral pastille flavors and a touch of olive; in an elegant style, with no excess weight. Finishes with a kick of peppery spices, smooth tannins and repeating floral and berry notes.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2014

90+ pts “Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2011 Art Series Shiraz has a pretty perfume of crushed cherries, black raspberries and roses with hints of star anise, Szechuan pepper and smoky bacon. Medium-bodied with plenty of juicy black fruit flavors and complimentary spices, it has a medium level of rounded tannins and just enough acid, finishing long.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
August 2014

90 pts “Fresh and vibrant, open-textured and appealing, with layers of cherry, herb and coffee flavors, lingering on the vital finish.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
March 2015

89 pts “Lean in style, open and light, this wine’s polished, bright, crunchy fruit flavors have some flesh to them, though they remain peppery and transparent. That contradiction could play to the wine’s strength as it ages over the next several years; for now, the warmth is what lasts. Serve it cellar temperature to bring out the wine’s elegance.”

Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits
October 2014