



2006 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES RIESLING

Review Summary



95 pts “The 2006 Riesling Art Series shows evolving straw, toast and incense notes, as well as hints of a core of lemon curd, baked apples and wet pebbles. The palate is opening out to a wonderfully expressive and intense character, with a finish that goes on and on. This wine is quite mineral and still very youthful. It should age for 15-20 years or more.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
March 2016

92 pts “Leeuwin Estate is esteemed for its Chardonnay, and rightly so, but I was surprised by the quality of its Riesling-made on its Margaret River Estate, by the way. Its 2005 is the current vintage. Leeuwin Estate’s 2006 is richly flavored, with intense, piercing aromas of orange as well as lemon, excellent acidity, and more mid-palate weight than Great Southern Rieslings. According to proprietor Dennis Horgan, the grapes are picked early to insure freshness.”

Ed McCarthy
Wine Review Online
December 2007

91 pts “Bright straw-green; fresh, crisp, bright and lively; citrus and mineral flavors with good length; the best-seller in the Leeuwin stable.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2008

90 pts “The light straw-colored 2006 Riesling “Art Series” exhibits a bouquet of mineral, spring flowers, and lemon-lime. This leads to a dry, crisp wine with plenty of citrus fruit, ripe flavors, excellent concentration, and a lengthy finish. Although it can be enjoyed now, particularly with raw bar, it will evolve for up to a decade in the manner of a top Mosel Riesling.”

Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
October 2007



90 pts “Light straw. Strong citrus and spice aromas are complicated by jasmine and mint. Strikingly fresh, with vivid tangerine and pear flavors, chewy texture and a long, penetrating finish. A dry, clean, refreshing riesling, in a typical style for Leeuwin.”

Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2007

88 pts

Wine Enthusiast’s WineMag.com
July 1, 2009

"Australian Vineyard Leeuwin has just announced it will be selling this superb Riesling in the UK. The 2006 vintage had one of its latest harvest dates ever, resulting in an intensely flavoured wine with a mix of citrus blossom and honeysuckle. An essential addition to any summer wine collection."

Matt Hussey
Short List
May 22, 2008

“Leeuwin's chardonnays are a byword for quality and this Riesling, full of lemon 'n' lime and stylish mineral acidity, is well up there too. Great with Chinese Food.”

Jonathan Ray
The Daily Telegraph Weekend, UK
June 28, 2008

“From the Margaret River region of Western Australia, this complex riesling explodes in aromas once it hits the glass. Honeysuckle and lime aromas and grapefruit flavors with a nice mineral note. Elegant.”

Tom Marquardt and Patrick Darr
The Capital Hometown Annapolis
July 2, 2009

“Even Robert Parker couldn’t help but equate this to a fine Mosel Riesling! It’s so hard not to, but isn’t it better to understand that this IS what Margaret River is all about? Earth driven wines that will age for decades. White flowers, crushed rocks and candied citrus peel bring this together with a lightening like precision. Beautifully dry and clean through the exquisitely long finish. Now shake hands with Margaret River.”

Marcy Jimenez
Houston Wine Merchant
December 2009/January 2010