



2012 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES SHIRAZ

Review Summary



95 pts “Has a bit of swagger about it. It's meaty and shot with pure, ripe plum flavor but while the tannin is velvety and well integrated it flexes its muscle from the mid-palate onwards, inspiring confidence in the process. You're in sure hands here. Clove, leaf and spice notes play a role, though in general the wine presents as seamless.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2016

92 pts “Vivid ruby. Heady aromas of black raspberry, floral pastilles, Indian spices and woodsmoke, with a hint of vanilla emerging slowly. Smooth, sweet and expansive on the palate, offering energetic dark berry and cola flavors and a hint of spicecake. Distinctly elegant in style, displaying a silky, Pinot-like texture and strong back-end lift. Closes very long and sappy, with harmonious tannins and an emphatic echo of sweet red fruit.”

Josh Reynolds
Vinous
March 2016

90+ pts “Ripe cherries and mulberries, with plums, a touch of pepper and violets opens the 2012 Shiraz Art Series, which displays a youthful deep garnet-purple color. Elegant, with good intensity and spice, this Shiraz expresses vanilla on its perfumed palate. The wine possesses lovely, ripe rounded tannins that line the long finish.”

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