



2013 LEEUWIN ESTATE PRELUDE VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



93 pts “Freshness and flavor. The two need not be mutually exclusive. This shows spicy oak laced through pear and grapefruit, dripping with juice. It’s immediately appealing and seductive yet it has reach and drive. Incredibly more-ish.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2016**

91 pts “Light yellow-gold. Citrus pith, dried pear, fennel and toasty lees on the deeply perfumed nose. Plush and round on the palate, offering ripe citrus and orchard fruit flavors that tighten up and become spicier with aeration. In an ample style but not lacking for vivacity thanks to juicy acidity. Vanilla and smoky mineral notes linger on a very long finish, with the vanilla, pear and fennel notes repeating strongly.”

**Josh Reynolds, Vinous
March 2016**

91 pts “Broad and expressive, with pear, quince and white peach flavors gliding effortlessly into the long and refined finish.”

**Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
August 2015**

90 pts “Lovely ripe peach, pink grapefruit and cream notes with touches of flint and ginger open the 2013 Chardonnay Prelude Vineyards. This Chardonnay is medium-bodied and satiny, possessing great intensity with a long, refreshing finish.”

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

90 pts “Autumn spices rise out of this wine, bringing to mind persimmon cake, orange zest and roasted delicate squash. The structural tension lasts, cool and focused on that spicy line.”

**Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits Magazine
February 2016**