



2014 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES SHIRAZ

Review Summary



96 pts “A wine that combines grace and power; fruit complexity with varietal expression and savory tannins. Blackberry and plum fruits are the mainstays of the layered flavors, the darker notes worthy of the northern Rhone Valley.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2018

94 pts “Lots of blackberry, blueberry and crush white pepper aromas that follow through to a beautiful palate of quartz, mineral and Indian spice. Full body. Tangy and bright acidity. Intense fruit. Yet always reserved.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
July 17, 2017

94 pts “Love the way this wine has really come into its own at Leeuwin. This is a more medium-bodied expression showing impeccable balance and integration. Silky smooth tannins and a fine grained oak with a savory fruit character. Totally seamless palate is superb.”

Ray Jordan
The West Australian
May 28, 2017

93 pts/Top 50 Margaret River buys – #43 “Sourced near Witchcliffe in the cool south. Attractive spicy fruit, medium bodied and concentrated. Restrained and approachable.”

Peter Forrester
Decanter
December 2017



91 pts “Brisk and cool, with coastal spice to its mellow red-cherry flavors, this turns warmer in the end, the tannins showing both salinity and cracked-green-peppercorn spice. That salt-and-pepper contrast would parallel the flavors in northern Chinese dishes like cumin beef.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2017

90 pts “Spice, cedar and cream soda notes are generous and complement the fleshy, ripe raspberry, clove and cherry flavors at the core. Finishes with plenty of style and a fresh, vibrant detail.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
“15 Australian Wines for Every Palate” – **WineSpectator.com**
November 16, 2017

18/20 pts “Complex and tarry with very firm tannins. Still a baby but it’s very easy to see a relation with the northern Rhône. Indeed winemaker Tim Lovett assures me it’s a homage to the Rhône. Really dense but with the sleek texture and energy of a serious northern Rhône Syrah.”

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