



## 2013 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### Review Summary



**97 pts** “Deep red/purple: an outstanding color in depth and hue. The bouquet is clean, fresh and alive, with bright black fruit and violet aromas, touches of cedar and toasty oak, the palate very deep and concentrated, with lush fruit and abundant tannins, which counter-balance the fruit and sweetness. A powerful yet elegant cabernet with a very long and distinguished future ahead of it. An outstanding, profound wine.”

**Huon Hooke**  
**HuonHooke.com**  
**June 19, 2017**

**96 pts/Top 100 Australian Wines of 2017 – #32** “Aromas of black licorice, black berry and rust. Hot stone. Full body, layered and juicy with loads of fresh fruit and chewy tannins. Sexy, muscular cabernet with tone and focus. Screw cap. Hard not to drink now. Better in 2022 but gorgeous now.”

**Nick Stock**  
**JamesSuckling.com**  
**January 2, 2018**

**96 pts** “The unadorned purity of this cabernet follows precisely in the footsteps of its predecessors. It is unlike most other Margaret River cabernets, a red brother to the Art Series Chardonnay... The ‘13 vintage was highly rated at the time, a rating justified today.”

**James Halliday**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
**2018**

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**July 17, 2017**



**94 pts/Top 50 Margaret River buys – #37** “Ripe blackcurrant fruit that is wonderfully concentrated, with impressive weight. This has elegance, great finesse and finishes gently firm.”

**Peter Forrestal**  
**Decanter**  
**December 2017**

**93 pts/Editors’ Choice** “This wine is elegant and finessed, with aromas of bright red current, cedar, smoke, pencil lead, rose, bay leaf and baking spices. The medium-bodied palate offers tobacco and red berry flavors enconced in ultrafine, leathery tannins. There’s oak influence, but it is well integrated with the fruit.”

**Christina Pickard**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**August 2018**

**92 pts** “A bright mouthful of cherry, raspberry and currant flavors, full of energy and transparency to the notes of mineral, dried herb, toast, vanilla and dense espresso. Shows plenty of power on a velvety frame.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
**Wine Spectator**  
**December 31, 2017**

**92 pts** “Leeuwin’s 2013 Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon may be the best version of this wine I’ve ever tasted. It manages to be ripe and rich while still being svelte and medium-bodied. Baking spices and cedar appear on the nose, but this isn’t an oaky wine—those elements are just seasoning for the red and black currant fruit. A creamy, slightly lactic note builds the mid-palate without adding excess weight, while hints of sage and bay leaf linger on the silky finish.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
**Robert Parker Wine Advocate**  
**December 2017**