

2017 LEEUWIN ESTATE  
PRELUDE VINEYARDS  
CHARDONNAY

**Review Summary**



**93 pts** “Fruit-driven bouquet with pear, citrus and stone fruit most noticeable, and a background note of nougat or marzipan, presumably an oak influence. There’s a good mouthful of flavor here, ripe and juicy, finishing with a grapefruit-like tang that lingers.”

**Steven Creber**  
**Halliday Wine Companion**  
**2020**

**92 pts** “Fragrant, with peppery white flower notes and orange zest details to the intense and juicy core of apricot and guava flavors. The refreshing finish showcases generous acidity and hints of lime juice.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
**Wine Spectator**  
**October 31, 2019**

**92 pts** “Delicious chardonnay with cooked-apple, lemon and pear character, as well as hints of cream. Full bodied, layered and flavorful. All here.”

**Nick Stock**  
**JamesSuckling.com**  
**June 26, 2019**



**91 pts – Very Good+** “This white gold colored Chardonnay from down under opens with a new oak and lemon bouquet with a hint of Werther’s Original. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied and very nicely balanced between its acidity and fruit. The flavor profile is a tasty mineral influenced Anjou pear and oak blend with notes of lemon. I also detected hints of nectarine and a touch chamomile tea. The finish is dry and its flavors and acidity show nice length. I would pair this Chard with chicken piccata.”

**Ken Hoggins, [KensWineGuide.com](http://KensWineGuide.com)  
August 7, 2019**

**100 BEST AUSTRALIAN WINES 2019/20** “This is one of the grandest and most well-appointed Prelude Chardonnays I have ever tasted. This label has gone from being the ‘second’ wine of the great Art Series Chardonnay to be a stand-alone hero Margaret River Chardonnay in its own right. Of course, this is a little lighter and more forward-drinking than its partner wine, but if Art Series was not listed on a wine list I would not blink in ordering this magnificent Prelude in its place.”

**Matthew Jukes, [MatthewJukes.com](http://MatthewJukes.com)  
2019**