

2014 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



95 pts “This is both Leeuwin and Margaret River at their best. This classic wine is drinking beautifully now, but could still withstand bottle age. The nose is open and expressive: bright currant fruit, dried tobacco leaf, rose petals, and an umami savoriness lift from the glass. There’s elegance and finesse on the palate amidst Cab’s characteristically powerful tannins, which, in this case, are closely knitted and chalky textured. The fruit crunches while an herbal thread laces it all together. Drink now through 2034.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
January 2020

93 pts “Reticent. Firmly structured. Southern Margaret River across its verdant veins. Lathered in classy oak (23 months’ ageing in all), this needs time to liberate itself from its structural carapace. The intensity, however, cannot be denied. Cassis, dried sage, plum and a herbal potpourri mingle within. The sappy length and emerging layers with time in the glass, all bode for a bright future ahead.”

James Halliday
Halliday Wine Companion
2019

93 pts “At first, the fresh herbs, such as eucalyptus and mint, really captivate, but this turns into blue fruits such as blackcurrants and blueberries. A hint of pine needles and mahogany, too. The palate has the answer to the punchy acidity as it shows a nice serving of fruit. This finishes chewy.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
August 15, 2018



92 pts “Stylish, fresh and vibrant, with taut cherry and currant flavors at the core, accented by notes of pepper, tobacco and fresh herb. Finds a balance between density and polish. Cigar box details linger on the finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
December 15, 2018

91 pts “Smooth and saturated with clean, dark currant fruit, this holds gentle brightness in a soft, mature cabernet. It’s supple and ready to drink, a wine for braised lamb.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2019