

2018 LEEUWIN ESTATE PRELUDE VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



96 pts “Leeuwin Estate has the game sewn up with this entry point wine. It's so precise, so balanced, so pure. The distinction between fruit and oak is impossible to gauge, the length magical.”

James Halliday
Halliday Wine Companion
March 1, 2020

93 pts “There’s a punchy, confident appeal to this chardonnay, which has a rich peach, lemon-curd and toasted-hazelnut nose with acute freshness and fruit intensity. The palate unfurls plenty of flavorsome, ripe stone-fruit flesh and then zips taut with bracing acidity on the mouthwatering finish. Drink over the next five years.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
April 28, 2020

91 pts “The 2018 Prelude Vineyards Chardonnay is a multi-clonal blend that spent nine months in oak (30% to 40% new). Hints of caramel accent pineapple and white peach notes in this medium to full-bodied wine, while the plush, ripe, tropical fruit finishes with admirable length.”

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
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