



2010 LEEUWIN ESTATE PRELUDE VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



94 pts “Light straw-green; the bouquet is fresh, but does not prepare the way for the palate, which has tremendous drive to its grapefruit-accented fruit; while 100% barrel-fermented and matured, it is driven by its fruit, not oak.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion 2013

94 pts “Light to medium, bright yellow; excellent color. Superb nougat aroma, fresh and energetic, really good intensity, line and length. Taut and nervy in the mouth, finishing properly dry and very clean. Grapefruity acidity. Superb wine, tastes cool and refreshing with line and length, and promising to age well. Simply gorgeous fruit flavor!”

Huone Hook, HuoneHook.com
January 2012

90+ pts “Light medium yellow color; tart lemon, tart pear nose; juicy, tart pear, lemon, mineral palate; medium-plus finish.”

Richard Jennings, Rjonwine.com
February 6, 2013

90 pts “Bright, with an herbal edge to the ripe pear and apple flavors, all of it fitting together smoothly as the finish lingers.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator Insider
February 22, 2012

89 pts “This wine opens with a musty Bosc pear bouquet with a hint of apple in the background. On the palate, this wine is light bodied, shows a little sweetness and a touch of viscosity. The flavor profile is a mild sweet pineapple with hints of honeydew melon and Bosc pear. I also detected a nuance of vanilla oak as the wine evolved into the finish. The finish is dry and its flavors are nicely prolonged. I would pair this wine with spring rolls.”

Ken Hoggins, KensWineGuide.com
June 16, 2013



89 pts “The 2010 Prelude Chardonnay offers notes of honeyed peaches, jasmine, orange blossom and ripe pears with nuances of nutmeg and ginger. Medium-bodied with plenty of mouth-filling spiced stone fruit and pear flavors, it has lively acid and a long clean finish. Drink this one now to 2016.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, eRobertParker.com
August 2012

89 pts “Light yellow. Candied orange and melon aromas, complicated by mint, fennel and oak spices. Pliant soft and broad, with spicy flavors of honeydew and pineapple. A silky, juicy wine with good concentration and finishing spiciness.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2012

