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93 pts Chapter 24 Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 00 Shae 2012

Taut and tangy, with sharp acidity set against ripe cherry, blueberry, black tea and smoke flavors, finishing with intensity. The flavors come together with unusually rich harmony, gaining momentum with every sip. The tannins are well-absorbed, but this needs time in the decanter or the cellar to shake off the cobwebs. Best after 2016

91 pts Leeuwin Estate Chardonnay Margaret River Prelude Vineyards 2012

Lively and inviting, with vibrant passion fruit and pineapple notes dancing against delicate spices. Finishes with intensity. Drink now through 2020.

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94 pts Cullen Chardonnay Margaret River Kevin John 2012

Bright and vivid, with layers of citrusy, spicy, minerally notes playing against pear and nectarine fruit, gliding into a long and vibrant finish. Drink now through 2025.