



2007 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



96 pts “Powerful and elegant cooler climate statement of Margaret River cabernet. This one is full ripe from this warmer season, translating into ripe firm tannins and rich concentrated dark plum and blackberry fruit characters. The balance is super. Clearly marks the emergence of Leeuwin as a serious challenger in the cabernet stakes after some years of inconsistency.”

Ray Jordan
The West Australian Wine Guide
2012

93 pts “Youthful crimson-purple; as is usual, a somewhat austere style, reminiscent of traditional Bordeaux; the flavors are long and persistent, and with a bit of work, the blackcurrant opens up.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2012

92 pts “Deepish red/purple color. Blackcurrant and mulberry aromas, fresh and fruit-driven. Lively fresh palate with bright cassis cabernet fruit and fresh acidity - but not tart nor tangy. Crisp and elegant, almost slightly lean. Lovely drinking wine, softer and more approachable than the usual Leeuwin Art Series. They have really refined the style: this is a lovely elegant Margaret River cabernet.”

Huon Hooke
HuonHooke.com
December 2011

92 pts “Dried cherry, redcurrant and potpourri on the nose, with spice and mineral notes adding complexity. Deeply pitched redcurrant and bitter cherry flavors are enlivened by tangy acidity and pick up a candied rose note with air. Shows plenty of power but this is quite graceful, taut and polished. Sweet red fruits linger on the very long, spicy, incisive finish. This wine will age on its balance.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2011



91 pts “Possessing a medium-deep garnet color, the 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Art Series shows notes of kirsch, red currant jelly and black berry tart, with hints of sandalwood and cinnamon toast. This wine is firm, on the delicate side in terms of style, and earthy with beautiful purity.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
March 2016

91 pts “A textbook example of Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2007 Art Series offers perfumed cassis fruit just tinged with mint and tobacco. There’s ample body yet classic Cabernet restraint, so it’s not jammy or overdone. The tannins are supple enough to make it enjoyable now, yet sufficient to see it through 2018, at least.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
July 2012

91 pts “Firm, focused and full of character, offering mineral-accented plum and currant flavors on an aristocratic frame. Finishes with fine tannins. Best from 2012 through 2016.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
July 31, 2011

“Diligent vineyard attention has won Art Series Cabernet the ‘most improves’ award in the Leeuwin stable and, my goodness, has it ascended in 2007! Textbook varietal form and beautifully fine tannins.”

Tyson Stelzer
Wine Business Monthly
April 2012