



2010 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Review Summary

96 pts “Bright crimson-purple; the fragrant cassis-filled bouquet sends its unequivocal message of that rarest of beasts: a totally delicious young cabernet that has a mellifluous palate of redcurrant and blackcurrant fruit supported by superfine tannins and subtle French oak.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2015

95 pts – Top 50 Wines of the Year “Lively, lifted cherry fruit. Medium body with impressive intensity and persistence. Vivacious. Feminine and silky-smooth, yet also with loads of stamina and energy.”

Ch’ng Poh Tiong, Decanter
September 2013

94 pts/100 BEST WINES OF THE YEAR “The purity of this Cabernet is impressive, it’s clear black currant flavors fresh and crisp, uninhibited by its oak aging, presented as a beautiful, unadorned claret. Herbal notes lift the aroma – it’s not aggressively green, but the wine has the same clean sensation as biting into a parsley leaf. Young Cabernet fruit and gentle tannins come together in a structure that’s elegant, lasting on freshness that will sustain it for a decade or more in the cellar.”

Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2014

93+ pts “Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2010 Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon offers very youthful, slowly evolving aromas of warm cassis, blackberry preserves and red currant jelly with nuances of cloves, cigar boxes, cinnamon stick and vanilla. Medium-bodied, it offers a lot of flavor in a very fine, elegant frame of grainy tannins and harmonious acid, finishing long and layered. This is the finest Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon I’ve tasted!”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
August 2014



93 pts “The still youthful, deep garnet-purple colored 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Art Series shows bay leaf and cigar box notes over red and black currants, with tree bark and earth inflections. Medium-bodied, taut and very firm, it has a solid backbone supporting muscular, slowly maturing fruit and finishes with excellent length and finesse.”

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

93 pts “Bright violet color. Ripe blackcurrant, cherry, licorice, rose oil and cedary oak on the complex, deeply perfumed nose. Supple and expansive, offering sweet dark berry and cherry-vanilla flavors that turn spicier with air. Weightier on the finish, with the floral and spice notes emphatically echoing. Distinctly elegant, as usual for this bottling, finishing with excellent finishing clarity and smooth, even tannins that build slowly.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2014

90 pts “This is slightly bigger and bolder than the 2009 Art Series Cabernet, but remains a relatively streamlined and silky rendering of the variety. Potent cedar and vanilla notes frame dark fruit aromas and flavors, while the finish lingers, echoing with wood overtones.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
March 2015

19/20 pts “Youthful, stylish blackberry fruit that opens up in the glass. Amazingly pure aroma, and a dense palate, which is full of generous, sweet fruit. This wine is attractive, pleasurable and long. Stunning!”

Pierre Mansour, Decanter.com
June 9, 2014

18/20 pts “Very dark blackish crimson. Sumptuous nose of great ripeness but no sweetness. Definite cassis but also herbs and balsam. Really refined and complete.”

Jancis Robinson, JancisRobinson.com
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