

2017 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



99 pts/VARIETAL WINNER BEST CHARDONNAY “This achieves another step up the quality ladder for Leeuwin Estate, seemingly impossible. There’s been no change in the vinification, nor in the vineyard. The change is an increase in the intensity of the flavours, and hence their length and aftertaste. It’s an extraordinary wine, among the greatest of Burgundy (and elsewhere in the world). Whatever you expect from its future development will be delivered.”

James Halliday
Halliday Wine Companion
August 1, 2020

96 pts “Opens rich and lush, with grilled pineapple, ripe pear and fleshy apricot flavors. Details of mineral, lime skin and Meyer lemon add a fresh thread of acidity and a sense of precision, finishing with a note of sesame seed.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
August 12, 2020

96 pts “Such complexity and resolve make for a very attractive nose with peaches, grapefruit, cedary oak spice, gunflint and wet stones. The palate has a plush, smoothly resolved texture with a rich, creamy texture and all-encompassing, ripe stone-fruit flavors, ahead of a very long, smooth finish. Grilled-hazelnut and apricot-kernel flavors to close.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
April 28, 2020